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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business enrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

School Report.

Report of Sterling Primary school for month ending Nov. 7th. Those who have missed no days during month are.

Gladys Keefe.	Frances Summerson.
Grace Summerson.	Celia Gilmarten.
Lizzie Devling.	Katie May.
Katrina Smith.	Jennie Libbey.
Lola Hart.	Lucy Fitzgerald.
Walace Whiting.	Harry Whiting,
Joe Furlong.	George Keefe.
Harley Newkirk.	Irven Newkirk.

Number enrolled—28.

GENEVIEVE FRANK, Teacher.

How to Grow Lean Pork.

If the brood sow belongs to a family noted for their production of fat meat, then her progeny will certainly start in life with a tendency in the same direction. But if the young pigs are fed lightly after weaning and compelled to forage in the field for most of their substance, the active life will prevent them accumulating much fat and turn a large share of their food into lean meat or muscle, the natural product of active exercise.

Victim of Peritonitis.

Mrs. A. Zanhiser, wife of the Rev. A. Zanhiser, formerly of this place, died at her late home at Butler, Pa., on Sunday, Oct. 30th, of peritonitis, aged twenty-five years The funeral was held the following Wednesday from the home of her parents at Eldred.

Lost.

One red steer; one year old, hole in left ear.

J. J. SCHWAB,
Cameron, Pa.

The Result.

The result of the election in this county, last Tuesday, while it is humiliating to the editor of the PRESS, is not to be wondered at. Those familiar with the tactics resorted to to debauch the voters, know that Sibley's money was openly used to defeat the Republican county ticket, especially the head of it. The campaign was the dirtiest and most rotten ever known in history and those beautiful Reformers (?) who joined with the whiskey element and the boodlers to debauch the voters of this county must have an exalted opinion of themselves. When men, in this enlightened age, are not permitted to vote their convictions under the penalty of being discharged; when men calling themselves christians and would-be leaders will get down to the lowest depths of filthy of the filthiest politics, it is time for thinking men to stop and ponder.

We are satisfied with the results and if those so-called Republicans can justify their course, well and good. We are none the less a Republican and believe in the principles of the party. We have no regrets to offer and no apologies to make. Our campaign was conducted strictly in accordance with the law governing the same.

The result in the State is very gratifying to true Republicans. The Republicans sweep the State by an overwhelming majority—over 125,000 plurality over Jenks. Swallow was no where in the vote, falling all to pieces, and not carrying the vote he did last year by over 20,000, and carrying only one county—Lackawanna. The leader of the sour-faced gang has crawled into his hole.

Out of thirty Congressman the Republicans have elected twenty-one, and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, insuring the re-election of Senator Quay, or some other good, stalwart Republican to the United States Senate. The Nation is Republican and stands by the President.

Pleasant Social Gathering.

Last evening the young people of Emporium again manifested their ability in the social line by giving one of those brilliant parties which has made Emporium justly popular. The interior of the opera house was very tastefully decorated and presented a scene of gay festivity. At 9:30 the program opened with a waltz to the entrancing strains of the Ridgway orchestra, and from that time up to an early hour this morning the merriment continued. Refreshments were served at midnight, and an enjoyable time is reported by all present.

A party of guests from Smethport with Wm. Seger as chaperon, together with the following young men from out of town, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening: Messrs. Sheldon and Gunzberg, Renovo; Mr. Holliday, Ridgway; E. L. McCloskey, Wilkinsburg; John and Andrew Denny, Driftwood, and F. J. Cooper, Keating Summit.

Important Notice.

From this date, notices of festivals and entertainments of any nature—church or associations—will be charged for. There is no reason why an editor should be expected to donate his work any more than the grocer should give his merchandise. While the single items are of small expense, during the year we find the aggregate to be surprising and more than we feel like assuming.

THE EDITOR.

The Defeat of Chas. W. Stone.

The defeat of Chas. W. Stone in this Congressional district is a burning shame. While Cameron stood by him nobly and his friends here made personal sacrifices, we feel the defeat of this gentleman more keenly than words can express. The district, state and nation deeply deplore his defeat.

Hon. Chas. W. Stone carried every election district in this county.

Narrow Escape of An Emporium Boy.

A shocking drowning accident happened yeaterday at Ely in which John R. West and F. C. Hamen, the former of Ely and the latter of Superior, lost their lives. Martin Pattison, a well known iron mine owney of Superior, and John D. Morrisey, agent at Superior for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, had narrow escapes from drowning. Mr. West was formerly a resident of Superior. He and Mr. Hamen were married to nieces of Martin Pattison.

The four gentlemen were out fishing, according to the reports from Ely, and one of the party hooked a big fish. In the excitement incident to landing the fish the boat was tipped over and two were drowned.

The accident happened on Burnside lake, where Mr. Pattison maintains an elegant summer cottage and where during the summer he always entertains many of his friends. It is said that West and Hamen could not swim, or if they could were probably overcome by the cold water. Both Mr. Pattison and Mr. Morrisey nearly lost their lives and their condition required the attendance of physicians after they were finally ashore.

Mr. Hamen is a druggist at Superior and his place of business is at 287 West Fifth street. He was a well known and popular young man. Mr. West, or "Jack," as he was familiarly known to his friends, has been a resident of Ely with his wife for about a year. He was formerly in the register of deeds office at Superior but since going to Ely has had charge of the interests of Martin Pattison there. He looked after the quantity of ore taken from the Chandler mine and from the Pioneer when it was operating. Telegrams were received at Superior regarding the accident.

Early last evening there were reports that Martin Pattison was drowned, but a telegram received from Capt. John Pengilly about 11 o'clock stated positively Mr. Pattison is safe. It is supposed Indian guides brought the news of the disaster to Ely from Burntside lake. The distance is about five miles. West's body was recovered and a searching party headed by Capt. Pengilly is searching for Hamen's body.

As soon as the news reached Mrs. Martin Pattison last night she ordered a special train to take her and others related to the persons involved in the accident to Ely. The train left the union depot at 11 o'clock last night with orders to run as fast as was safe The party on the special is composed of Mrs. Martin Pattison, Mrs. F. C. Hamen, Mrs. John D. Morrisey, Miss Clara Thayer, Byron Patterson and Ralph C. Pope.—Duluth News Tribune.

Blew Open a Safe.

Early last Friday morning a gang of five burglars broke into the store of John E. Smith, at Sterling Run, and after ransacking the money drawer, and a show case containing watches and jewelry, they blew open the safe but the report of the explosion aroused the whole neighborhood and scared the robbers so that they beat a hasty retreat and took refuge in a box car of a west-bound freight train that was passing. Telegrams were sent to all the towns along the road, west of Emporium, to arrest any tramps that should be seen getting off that train, and at St. Marys when three of the men got off of the train two of them were promptly arrested by Chief of Police Wilhelm, assisted by Deputy Olson. Considerable jewelry, a watch, about twenty-three dollars in money and a bottle partly filled with gun powder were found upon the men. that evening Sheriff Mundy and Special Officer Reid brought them to Emporium on mail and lodged them in the county jail.

This morning the two prisoners were brought before Justice Larrabee, who, after hearing the evidence, bound them over to court in the sum of $1,000 bail each.

Mr Smith testified that notes and orders, amounting to nearly four thousand dollars, which were in the safe, were destroyed by the explosion.

You don't need to steal your neighbor's umbrella these rainy days. Go to N. Seger's clothing house and you will find one of the largest assortments of umbrellas ever brought to Emporium. They are marked way down.

BRIEF MENTION.

And the Swallows homeward flew.

Now settle down to business and see if something cannot be done for Emporium.

An antimatiscope exhibition will be given in the M. E. Church on Nov. 19. Two hours of moving pictures.

The subject for the illustrated sermon in the Methodist Episcpal church next Sunday night is "Separations in Eternity."

Beautiful specimen of Prohibition (?) was that manifested by the great majority of the so-called temperance voters of Cameron county.

Capt. Edward Clark, who was the oldest mail agent on the P. & E. route, died at his home in Lock Haven, Sunday, Oct. 30th, aged sixty-five years.

Wanamakerism and Swallowism were beautifully snowed under in Pennsylvania. There were Republicans, outside of Cameron county, not for sale.

The Kane Republican says that five hundred cars are handled in the P. & E. yards at that place every twenty-four hours, and it requires eleven pushers to get them over the mountain.

Revival services will be held in Methodist church, this and next week. The services will be held in the lecture room—all most cordially invited to attend.

Any man in Cameron county can obtain a suit of ready made clothing that will fit him as well as a tailor-made suit, at prices ranging from eight to twelve dollars, at N. Seger's.

The smart Alec's in this county, who wanted to defeat the Republican party in order to destroy Senator Quay, must get plenty of consolation when they read the returns from this state. Senator Quay will never know they existed.

The engineer on train 12 on the Erie road was found dead at his post while going into Susquehanna, on the 31st, ult. The fireman noticed that the engineer did not whistle for the station and upon investigation found he was dead.

D. I. Roberts, general passenger agent for the Erie railroad company, has ordered that all soldiers without money and traveling on his road, be provided with food in the dining cars. The waiters are instructed to go through the train and ask each soldier if he has funds.

Popular Young Man Dead.

St. Marys, Pa., Nov. 3.—Edward Reuscher, the son of ex-County Commissioner Geo. Reuscher, Sr., of St. Marys, was killed yesterday about a mile from the site of the new county home near this place, by being struck by a locomotive on the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southwestern railroad.

The young man, in company with his brother George, was going to Bendigo, via Glen Hazel, with a wagon load of provisions for a lumber camp.

They were driving a team and when they reached the school road crossing, about a mile from their home, the engine came along, unattached, and going at a pretty fair rate of speed.

The boys did not see the locomotive until the wagon was on the crossing, and it struck the vehicle full force.

The engineer saw the boys and put his hand on the throttle, but the locomotive was going at too rapid a speed to be stopped. Edward was on the side of the wagon next to the engine and received a heavy blow in the head, rendering him unconscious.

George was more fortunate and escaped without serious injury, although bruised a little by being thrown from the wagon. One of the horse's legs was broken and had to be killed.

Dr. Mullhaupt was summoned and examined Edward's injuries, but he never gained consciousness and died in about an hour.

Edward Reuscher was about eighteen years of age and a bright, studious and intelligent young man, being a graduate of the Benzinger high school. He was a brother of Prof. Jos. H. Reuscher. late district superintendent of Benzinger schools, who died of typhoid fever on Saturday, October 2nd, 1897.

Besides the aged father and mother, who have been called upon twice within almost a year to mourn the loss of a dearly beloved son, Mr. Reuscher leaves two brothers, William and Edward, and four sisters, all married.—Elk Advocate.

Holiday Goods.

One of the largest assortments of holiday goods ever displayed in Emporium can be seen at the store of Miss H. L. Raymond, on East Fourth street.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Mason Hill.

Sheriff Mundy had business here on Thursday.

The dance on Friday night was a grand success socially.

There was a hot time in the Middle Ward on Thursday.

Mrs. Housler, of Rich Valley, visited friends here last week.

Miss Alice Ives, came home from Sinnemahoning on Sunday.

Claud Williams came down from Medix and spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams visited friends at Sterling Run on Sunday.

H. M. Bailey recently took charge of the Enterprise House at Sinnemahoning.

Mrs. A. Barr was the guest of friends at Driftwood, the latter part of last week.

A few young people of this place attended the oyster supper at Sterling Run, on Saturday night.

Mid-night mechanics visited O. B. Tanner on Wednesday night, and relieved him of three nice turkeys.

Clell Bailey proceeded to the wilds of Millers Run, on Thursday, and now has fresh meat for sale by the car load.

Most of our people are very sorry that the campaign is over, as the choice Havanas will no longer be delivered by "advance agents," free of charge, at our doors.

DING.

Buckwalter.

Mr. Gaskill, Jr., had business in our burg last week.

All our farmers were enroute for Emporium on Tuesday.

Luie is like the man who fell out of the baloon—he isn't in it.

John Kelly, of Emporium, drove through our burg Sunday.

Farmer Kresge killed two fine pigs for the McGyers, Wednesday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Mike Hillard is getting along fine.

Farmer Kresge and his girl made a trip to the county seat Friday.

Road Supervisors are making some much needed improvements on More Hill.

Clate Toner claims to have the agency for the best rat trap in this section.

The pump that Pete, the pumper, runs at the siding, refused to do duty one day last week.

We understand that Henry Wadener and John Hogan have started a meat market in the west end.

Chas. Welch, one of the P. & E. R. R.'s trusty employes, was a visitor to the County Seat, last week.

Boys don't forget our coming Road Supervisor, Fred Norton, Talk it up and help the good work along.

Miss Carrie Spay, who has been stopping at this place, left Tuesday for her old homestead on Moore Hill.

Horseback riding is getting to be quite a fad among our young ladies. Be careful that you get on the right side.

Post Master Heath has purchased a very fine gun, and hereafter will be numbered with the hunters of this place.

Its a shame for a brother to be so mean as to take his younger brother's girl, especially when he went one way with her.

Buckwalter can boast of having the finest conducted school in the county, under the management of Miss Fanny Lyon, of West Creek.

Arthur Norton and Geo. Spay left for Glen Hazel, Wednesday, where they expect to take a large contract to cut 2000 cords of wood for the chemical works at that place. They will employ about 100 men.

Following are the officers of the Liars Club at this place: Arthur Norton, President; C. M. Kresge, Vice President; Clate Toner, Director; Fred Norton, Secretary; Chas. Welsh, Treasurer; Luie Norton, door tender. Any body wishing to join this order can do so by applying to Fred Norton, secretary of the club.

LITTLE SAMMY.

Oldest Person in Central Pennsylvania Dead.

On last Monday night Mrs. Nancy Barger, the oldest lady in central Pennsylvania, answered her last roll call, aged 106 years, 1 month and 14 days. On the 26th of August she fell and injured her hip. Since then she has been unable to walk around. Up to that time she attended to her household duties. During the past summer she weeded her own garden and milked her two cows.

Mrs. Nancy Barger was born at Middle Ridge, Cumberland county, September 17, 1792. Her father and mother were among the first settlers in the community where she lived. At the age of 20 she married George Barger. Soon after they emigrated to Bellefonte.

In 1820 they moved to Curtin, and later on to Mill Hall. In 1832 they moved back to Curtin, where she has lived ever since.

She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her. Samuel, oldest, son, her "bachelor boy," aged 81 years, lived with her until her death.—Mill Hall Times.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Official Vote of Cameron County November 1898.

(Governor.)

	STONE. Rep.	JENKS. Dem.	SWALLOW Pro.
Shippen	205	97	26
Emporium W. W.	111	70	10
Emporium M. W.	78	77	14
Emporium E. W.	56	61	15
Portage	23	10	1
Lumber	60	52	27
Driftwood	62	42	5
Gibson	74	64	22
Grove	93	67	9
Majority 222	762	540	129

(Lieutenant Governor)

	GOBIN Rep.	SOWDEN Dem.	NICHOLS Pro.
Shippen	206	102	19
Emporium W. W.	114	72	5
Emporium M. W.	86	72	8
Emporium E. W.	60	62	12
Portage	21	10	
Lumber	64	55	15
Driftwood	63	37	1
Gibson	75	66	12
Grove	88	60	4
Majority 241	777	536	76

(Secretary of Internal Affairs.)

	LATTA Rep.	DELACY Dem.	DICKSON Pro.
Shippen	209	102	17
Emporium W. W.	112	72	4
Emporium M. W.	88	73	5
Emporium E. W.	63	61	10
Portage	21	10	
Lumber	66	58	11
Driftwood	61	39	1
Gibson	75	65	11
Grove	91	57	3
Majority 249	786	537	62

(Judge of the Superior Court.)

	WM. W. PORTER Rep.	TRICKETT Dem.	VAIL Pro.
Shippen	207	98	18
Emporium W. W.	115	72	3
Emporium M. W.	89	72	5
Emporium E. W.	61	61	9
Portage	21	10	
Lumber	64	67	11
Driftwood	64	34	1
Gibson	75	74	9
Grove	91	59	3
Majority 240	787	547	59

	WM. D. PORTER Rep.	BOWER Dem.	TRICKETT Pro.
Shippen	199	91	17
Emporium W. W.	114	72	2
Emporium M. W.	90	69	4
Emporium E. W.	55	60	9
Portage	20	10	
Lumber	64	57	
Driftwood	64	34	1
Gibson	69	64	9
Grove	88	57	3
Majority 249	763	514	45

(Representative-at-Large in Congress.)

	GROW Rep.	IAMS Dem.	GARBER
Shippen	208	97	15
Emporium W. W.	115	73	2
Emporium M. W.	90	71	4
Emporium E. W.	63	60	9
Portage	20	10	
Lumber	68	57	9
Driftwood	66	33	1
Gibson	74	64	7
Grove	90	57	3
Majority 272	794	522	50

	DAVENPORT Rep.	WEILER Dem.	SHARPLESS Pro.
Shippen	198	100	14
Emporium W. W.	112	72	2
Emporium M. W.	90	73	5
Emporium E. W.	56	60	8
Portage	19	10	
Lumber	67	57	8
Driftwood	64	39	1
Gibson	70	64	8
Grove	90	56	3
Majority 235	766	531	49

(Representative-in-Congress.)

	STONE Rep.	SIBLEY Dem.	HAGUE Pro.
Shippen	212	116	10
Emporium W. W.	118	75	
Emporium M. W.	93	73	3
Emporium E. W.	65	61	8
Portage	23	14	
Lumber	73	61	4
Driftwood	82	25	2
Gibson	80	67	6
Grove	91	57	3
Majority 288	837	549	36

(Senator in the General Assembly.)

	BROWN, Rep.	NEELY, Dem.
Shippen	207	110
Emporium W. W.	116	74
Emporium M. W.	88	73
Emporium E. W.	63	63
Portage	23	10
Lumber	70	59
Driftwood	66	33
Gibson	75	67
Grove	92	59
Majority 253	801	548

(Representative in the General Assembly.)

	MULLIN, Rep.	SMITH, Dem
Shippen	163	179
Emporium W. W.	105	86
Emporium M. W.	79	88
Emporium E. W.	48	89
Portage	12	22
Lumber	41	101
Driftwood	61	44
Gibson	63	94
Grove	61	98
Majority 168	633	801

(Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.)

CHARLES A. MAYER.
(No opposition.)

Shippen	309
Emporium W. W.	185
Emporium M. W.	155
Emporium E. W.	119
Portage	31
Lumber	121
Driftwood	100
Gibson	137
Grove	148
	1305

(Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.)

	McDONALD, Rep.	FLOYD, Dem.
Shippen	202	126
Emporium W. W.	121	71
Emporium M. W.	100	61
Emporium E. W.	71	60
Portage	22	12
Lumber	76	67
Driftwood	89	20
Gibson	66	87
Grove	71	82
Majority 222	818	586

(County Treasurer.)

	THOMAS, Rep.	SHAFFER, Dem
Shippen	181	159
Emporium W. W.	90	103
Emporium M. W.	67	101
Emporium E. W.	66	72
Portage	28	8
Lumber	78	62
Driftwood	67	37
Gibson	80	69
Grove	81	77
Majority 50	738	688

The following is the scattering vote of the several districts commencing with Shippen:

Peoples—Governor, 5; Lieutenant Governor, 2, Secretary of Internal Affairs, 2; Judge of Superior Court, Tricket, 4; Huston, 2; Representative at Large in Congress, Johnson, 2; Weiler, 2. Liberty—Governor, 4; Lieutenant Governor and balance of ticket one. Honest Government—Governor, 2.

Emporium—West Ward. Peoples—1. Middle Ward. Honest Government—3. East Ward. Peoples—Representative at Large in Congress, Weiler, 1. Honest Government, 2.

Lumber. Peoples—Lieutenant Governor, 1.

Grove. Socialist Labor—Lieutenant Governor, 1.

Seed Wheat.

Mr. L. G. Cook has several varieties of seed wheat for sale, samples of which may be seen at Walker's hardware store. 23tf

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Partly cloudy; snow flurries; colder.

SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, - Fair; westerly winds; much colder. Look out for your perishable goods.

ELECTED.

have bought the Christmas presents.

We have been elected to keep the best stationery store in this county, and we want to deserve the best opinion of the public. We propose to deserve it by prompt, liberal dealing, without "red tape," by good qualities and small profits. Our west window this week has a display of fashionable writing paper. Lovers of dainty correspondence paper will enjoy a view of them. Women have congratulated us on the new tinted writing paper displayed at our store, and have given delighted acceptance to this new stationery for dainty correspondence. And at prices that are entirely satisfactory to those who know what's what. Leave your order with us for sheet music, or any music written and we will get it for you at a remarkable low price. We But it will be time enough to talk of the toys and playthings later—haven't them unpacked yet.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

PROTESTANTS in France only number rather less than two per cent. of the population.

THE spoken language of China is not written and the written language is not spoken.

JEWELS to the amount of $180,000,000 have been imported into this country in the last 25 years.

THE basin of the St. Lawrence river covers 330,000 square miles, of which 460,000 are in Canada.

PROF. PROCTOR asserts that 100,000,000 people lived and died in America before Columbus' discovery.

THE number of cigarettes made in North Carolina last year was 27,749,000 less than the year before.

IN Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

SOME wonderful stalactite caves have recently been discovered eight miles from Krugersdorp, in the Transvaal.

THE Japanese dentists perform all their operations in tooth drawing with the thumb and forefinger of one hand.

THIRTY years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

A CUBIC foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has 12 times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

THE barbers in Cuba make you get up and wash your own face after a shave, as they did in this country 50 years ago.

THERE are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of emperors who lived 2,000 years ago.

A TEMPERANCE association composed of members of the Six Nations is doing much to check intemperance among the Indians.

MAJ. GEN. MILES has issued an order that volunteers in the hospital corps whose regiments have been mustered out may be discharged if they so request.

THE smallest man who ever lived was the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just 20 inches tall and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

THE cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been $12,265,000,000, or enough to give a couple of sovereigns to every man, woman and child on the globe.

AMONG the Tartars, if the wife is ill-treated, she complains to the magistrate, who attended by the principal people, accompanies her to the house and pronounces a divorce.

RUSSIA has fewer newspapers (only about 900) in proportion to its inhabitants than any other European country. Germany has seven times, France five times and England four times as many.

THE largest tree in the eastern hemisphere, if not in the world, is a monster chestnut standing at the foot of Mt. Aetna. The circumference of the main trunk at 60 feet from the ground is 212 feet.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper just issued tates that the number of cases in which coroner's juries in London found that death was caused by starvation or accelerated by privation during the year 1897 was 41.

IT is the opinion of G. Godfrey Gumel, a scientist, that a deficiency of salt is the cause of apoplexy, diphtheria and other diseases. He has reached this conclusion after long study extending through 20 years.

THE profit from a single whale that is captured is very large. One about fifty feet long weighs 140,000 pounds and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made, and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

A GOOD cry is beneficial to a woman. Crying does not consist merely in the shedding of tears, but includes so general and widespread an action of the muscles that the whole body is convulsed and the blood pressure on the brain is much reduced.

THE fact is noted that the collar of the Golden Fleece which has just been conferred upon M. Felix Faure was the one which had belonged to Bismarck. It is also said that the one now worn by King Humbert once adorned the shoulders of Christopher Columbus.

A NEW telegraph instrument, known as a "Morse watch," has been put on the market. Outwardly it looks like an ordinary timepiece, but, in reality, it is a transmitting and receiving telegraph instrument, a key and a sounder inclosed in an ordinary watch case.

THE first American locomotive for England has just been finished by the Baldwin locomotive works, says Engineering News. It is a double ender, intended to run between Barnstaple and Lynton, the latter place being a sea resort about 15 miles from Barnstaple.

THEY LACK A QUORUM.

Members of the Cuban Assembly Have Not Got Down to Business—Will Not Touch the Annexation Question.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Masso, of the provisional Cuban government, has cabled from Santa Cruz del Sur to Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation here, saying: "Assembly has not yet met, owing to the absence of a quorum."

This was called out by an inquiry from Senor Quesada as to reports coming by way of Santiago, representing the Cuban assembly as in session at Santa Cruz del Sur and engaged in important questions relating to the future of the island, the disarmament of the Cuban army, and the extent of cooperation between the former insurgent forces and the United States authorities. It had been stated that the assembly organized by choosing Gen. Gareia as presiding officer, thus indicating that the military element under Garcia would dominate the assembly.

Senor Quesada was surprised at these reports, as he was likely to be notified of the convening of the Cuban assembly, particularly as he has been chosen a member of the assembly, representing one of the districts of the province of Puerto Principe. He accordingly telegraphed President Masso for information and the foregoing answer was received.

There are evidences that President McKinley and his cabinet have assurances that the action of the Cuban provisional government will not be antagonistic to the policy at Washington, but rather in sympathy with the execution of that policy. Senor Quesada is satisfied that this will be the course of the Cuban assembly when it begins work, and it is probable that he made this view known during a recent interview with Secretary Hay at the state department. In the event of his leaving Washington to attend the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur it will be with the special purpose of securing co-operation between the authorities there and here and of avoiding frictions which may arise.

Speaking of the Cuban assembly, Mr. Quesada said: "It is only the first step toward a constitutional form of government, and it will give way later to an assembly truly representative of all the people of Cuba. For the present President Masso has called together this provisional body, which is necessarily crude because of the unsettled condition of affairs in Cuba. It is not a military assembly, only eight or ten out of a membership of 48 being from the military ranks. The others are from civil life—doctors, lawyers and planters—and represent the best elements in the community. This assembly will not form a constitution, but will provide for a constitutional convention that will take up the more important work of framing a constitution and establishing a permanent government for the island."

With this programme in view it is hardly expected that the question of annexing Cuba to the United States will assume large proportions for the present, but will remain in abeyance until the Cuban government is sufficiently established to permit it to express the wishes of the people of Cuba on annexation.

RIOTOUS SOLDIERS.

Dusky Immunes Break the Windows of Street Cars Because They are Not Allowed to Ride with Officers and Ladies.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Three private soldiers of the Eighth United States volunteer infantry, colored immunes, camped at Chickamauga park, were ejected from the ladies' car of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Co.'s line which runs to the park, by the conductor and trainmen last night. The negroes were very disorderly and ugly about it and when they reached the park they went to ther camp and gathered together several hundred of their comrades and went to the station, where they began stoning the train just as it was pulling out for the return trip to the city.

They broke all the windows of the cars and seriously injured a brakeman named Faircloth. Fortunately there were few passengers aboard. Afterward they stoned another passenger and three freight trains which passed the station, doing great damage. They declare that they will stone every train on the road until they are allowed to ride in the ladies' car. This car was put on during the summer for the use of officers and ladies and no privates, not even white soldiers, were allowed to ride in it. The negroes refused to listen to their officers, but Gen. Boynton states that there will be no further trouble.

Graham is Relieved of Command.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 3.—Maj. Gen. Graham was relieved yesterday of command of the Second corps by Maj. Gen. Young, of the First division. The order relieving Gen. Graham was a surprise, as it was thought he was to remain with his corps until the troops were fully established in the south. The general has been anxious to get to Cuba and no one doubted he would not go there until the orders came relieving him.

Brewers' Lockout Ended.

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—The lockout of 300 employes of the Denver breweries ended yesterday, the differences between the Brewers' association and the Brewery Workmen's union having been adjusted. Concessions were made by both sides.

Found 100,000 Hidden Letters.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Advices from Dawson report that Commissioner Ogilvie investigated the post office at that city and found over 100,000 letters hidden away in tanks. He discharged the entire post office force and hired others. The mail was immediately distributed.

Less than Half the Men Voted.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 3.—An election was held Wednesday in the Two Hundred and First New York regiment and less than 45 per cent. of the total vote was polled. The Two Hundred and Third regiment will vote to-day.

NEGRO SOLDIERS MUTINY.

Sixth Virginia Regiment Refuses to Obey Orders Given by White Officers.

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—The camp of the Sixth Virginia colored regiment was the scene of a mutiny yesterday among the men of that command. The trouble was in the nature of the men in several companies refusing to obey commands issued by the nine white officers who were recently assigned to the regiment by Gov. Tyler, of Virginia. The officers were assigned to the various companies a few days ago and since then there has existed a feeling of discontent on the part of some of the negroes, who preferred to be commanded by officers of their own race. The feeling grew until it evidenced itself Wednesday morning in a positive declaration against the white officers. The regiment was called for drill at the usual hour and the white officers assumed command. To their surprise the negroes refused to execute the drills and when pressed for an explanation it was announced that the presence of white officers was the cause.

The officers were inclined to the opinion that it was a momentary complaint and sent their companies out under colored lieutenants. At police formation the same open disregard for orders from the white officers was apparent and it was then determined to report the matter to higher authorities. Col. Croxton, commanding the regiment, reported it to Col. Kuert, division commander, who in turn visited the camp with Maj. Gen. Bates, who arrived in the camp for the first time a few moments before the mutiny begun. It was evident that serious trouble was in order if the riotous negroes were not quieted and Col. Kuert at once ordered the Thirty-first Michigan and Sixth Ohio regiments to the scene. These regiments were under arms, but the Ohio boys were turned back before reaching the camp.

Cols. Kuert and Croxton and Maj. Johnson, a colored officer of the regiment, addressed the men. They explained that such action was in direct violation of the military laws and was punishable by death. They assured the men that a complaint, if such they felt that they rightfully had, should be forwarded to the governor of Virginia, and they were assured that such a complaint would receive attention from all officers concerned. Col. Croxton stated emphatically that a continuance of this revolt would mean rigid enforcement of the discipline covering such cases and said he demanded obedience and had the power to enforce the demand.

The Michigan regiment, which had appeared upon the scene in quick time and which was armed for battle, was ordered back to its camp and the negroes agreed to send their complaints in through the military channels and in the meantime to obey their white officers. It is not believed that the white officers will be removed because the negro officers who preceded them resigned on account of incompetency.

FEW WENT TO WORK.

Glass Blowers in the Pittsburg District Obeyed President Burns and the Factories are Only Partially Manned.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—There has not been the general resumption of window glass factories that was expected. All of the pot plants have their fires lighted in anticipation of going to work, but enough blowers and gatherers are loyal to President Simon Burns to make the question of resumption a doubtful one. Several of the factories on the South Side started at midnight, but with a limited number of men. The Chambers factory at New Kensington is in partial operation, but at the R. C. Schmertz plant at Belle Vernon not a man responded to the whistle at midnight.

At the D. O. Cunningham factory in this city there was great excitement. Men and women were out in force to see who would disobey Burns. A number of men were in readiness, but when the word was given to start Burns got on the inside and ordered idleness. Some obeyed, but a few remained and were made the subject of jeers by the crowd outside. The police finally dispersed the mob and no one is allowed near the factory. At the Phillips plant, just below Cunningham's, seven blowers are at work and the firm expects to be in full operation soon.

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

British Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei are Ready to Fight—Trouble with Russia is Feared.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Nov. 3.—All the British warships here, seven in number, have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour's notice. A large Russian fleet is at Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 3.—The dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei announcing the war preparations of the British naval authorities there is regarded here as being of grave importance, coupled with the Anglo-French war preparations. It is surmised that Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britain and France, has decided to push forward her aims in the far east by forcibly seizing the valuable treaty port of New Chwang, which Great Britain cannot permit.

The fact that the coast guardsmen throughout the United Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for mobilization is regarded as a menacing sign. Many of them have already joined their ships.

Successful Test of Armor Plate.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.—Armor plate manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test yesterday by the Bethlehem Iron Co. at its proving ground. Many notable engineers witnessed it besides the Russian ordnance engineers. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an 8-inch gun, the projectiles weighing 253 pounds and the velocity ranging from 1,609 to 1,800 feet per second. The plate was not cracked. The Bethlehem company has received a big order for this make of plate from Russia.

AT CINCINNATI.

The War Board Hears a Mass of Testimony.

COMPLAINT AND PRAISE.

Evidence Was as Varied as the Rank of Its Givers.

SICKNESS OF THE TROOPS.

One Man Blamed the Commanding Officers, Another Thought the Surgeons Were at Fault and a Third Saw no Reason Whatever for Any Kicking.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—The war investigation commission had interesting sessions Friday. It had among the witnesses four officers who served in the Santiago campaign, one of them being Gen. Egbert, who as lieutenant colonel of the Sixth United States infantry was shot down at San Juan hill by a bullet piercing his chest. Lieut. Col. Minor, now in command of the Sixth infantry, was another interesting witness. Perhaps the most suggestive testimony was that given by Maj. Griffith, of Kansas City, who was in charge of the Third division hospital of the First corps.

The first witness was Dr. Menage, contract sergeon with the Sixth infantry. He testified as to the absence of hospital tents for the regiment in Cuba. The medical supplies were reasonably sufficient. The appliances and supplies at the hospital the witness did not know about. His chief trouble was in getting an ambulance. This he got after a delay of two days.

Lieut. Schendel, of the Sixth infantry, said he left with the Sixth for Tampa and at Santiago was made commissary. They had ample quarters on the trip from Tampa to Santiago. Commissary supplies were always sufficient. At Montauk Point the supplies were sufficient.

Lieut. Col. Minor said the Tampa camp was excellent. There was difficulty in getting transportation from Tampa to Cuba. The transport Miami, in which his regiment went to Santiago, was not fit for troops. The men would have died in their quarters if the voyage had not been mild, so that the port holes were left open and air thus supplied.

Col. Hunt, of the First Ohio infantry, testified that when his regiment reached Chickamauga it was poorly supplied with clothing and arms, and never was fully supplied. The sickness among the troops was not the fault of the camp nor due to the lack of medicines, but more to the incapacity of commanding officers.

Gen. Egbert was the next witness. He had no fault to find with the camp at Tampa or the supplies, or even with the transport Miami, except with the ventilation. He found troops abundantly supplied for the campaign. The witness received excellent care at the hospital. Referring to his return on the Seneca he said the conditions on that vessel were not good.

Maj. Griffith testified regarding the conditions at Chickamauga and the hospitals. He had difficulty in getting enough tents and when he secured the proper number he found the last ones of poor quality. As a rule the men detailed as nurses were unfit. Witness asked Dr. Hof for female nurses. This relieved the situation. The staff of the division hospital was inadequate when the increase of sickness occurred. Sickness among the surgeons reduced the working force. He said there would have been no difficulty in getting hundreds of competent surgeons at Chickamauga within a week. He said he knew many applications were refused. He attributed the failure at the Camp Thomas hospitals to "red tape" and "peace for 30 years," which incapacitated the department for expansion for emergency.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Acting for the war commission Col. Denby has taken the testimony of Gen. Lawton, who was in command of the Second division of the Fifth corps in the Santiago campaign. Summing up Gen. Lawton said:

"Taking into consideration the conditions we were obliged to face, the character of the country, its climate and other things being considered, I can say there were no serious or gross mistakes made. I can say there was no lack of care on the part of any of those in authority, whose duty it was to look after the interests of the camp. We had with us as fine staff officers as there are in the world; no better could be found. These men worked night and day and no human being could do more than they."

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 5.—Chief Commissary Allison and other officers at corps headquarters went to Harrisburg Friday to appear before the war investigating board. The committee heard testimony relating to Camp Alger and other camps established at the breaking out of the war. The testimony of the witnesses heard did not aid materially to that taken at other places by the board.

Joint Traffic Association Dies.

New York, Nov. 5.—The board of control of the Joint Traffic association decided yesterday to dissolve the organization. This action was taken because of a recent decision by the United States supreme court that the efforts of the association to control railroad rates were illegal.

A Complete Backdown.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A semi-official note issued last evening says the government has resolved not to retain the Marchand mission at Fashoda, adding that this decision was arrived at by the cabinet after an exhaustive examination of the question.

Shall We Keep the Philippines?

Public opinion is divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines. Wise statesmen are found on both sides of the question. Public opinion, however, is all one way in regard to the wisdom of everybody keeping their health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is widely used. This medicine is both preventive and cure for malarial fevers, stomach disorders, torpid liver and impure blood. It is agreeable to weak stomachs and soothing to the nerves.

Then She Sat Down.

"In Hawaii," said the man who was occupying the greater part of two seats, "the women have hogs for pets."

"In the United States," said the woman who was hanging on to a strap, apparently speaking to the woman next to her, "the women often marry hogs."

Immediately thereafter three men got up and made believe that they really preferred to stand.—Chicago Post.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonial free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He Knew Him.

Again it was the terrible small brother doing the entertaining until his sister could put in an appearance.

"I guess you don't know me," said the caller, with a commendable desire to be pleasant.

"Oh, yes, I do. When I saw you through the winder I heard sister say 'there comes that everlastin' Simpkins again!' "—Detroit Free Press.

Do You Blame Them?

May—They say the Spanish girls are 'most crazy.

Carrie—What for?

"Because the Spanish soldiers are coming home without their arms."—Up to Date.

Faller must naver be too particular 'bout hes cookin' ven hae es ferst married. Yust tak som' gute mediceen for dispepsya on te quiet an' say noting.—Denver Times-Sun.

Clarence—"Cholly got his man to pwopose to Miss Specie faw him." Stacy—"Clevah idea." Clarence—"I dunno. She accepted the man, don't you know."—Town Topics.

"Doan' jump at conclusions," says Bro. Watkins. "Menny a man am unjus'ly suspicioned when his nose am only sunburnt."—Philadelphia Record.

"You ought, like us, to have holidays in honor of your great men," said the Russian beauty. "But in the American year," said the major, "there are only 365 days."—Nashville American.

Stage Manager—"Don't you think we'd better eliminate the poker jokes from your lines? We've got a select audience to-night—people, you know, who know no more about poker than you and I do of Sanscrit." Actor—"Then we'll keep them in, by all means. It is the people who never played a game in their lives who laugh the loudest and the longest over a poker joke."—Boston Transcript.

The Model Policeman (to the arrested man)—"But if you are innocent of wrongdoing, how comes it that I find you in a storage house at midnight, and after the folks in it have retired?" Man—"My dear sir, don't you know it is not gentlemanly to question one's motives?" The Model Policeman—"Oh, if you put it that way, I have nothing more to say. You will excuse me for arresting you." Man—"Don't mention it. So long."—Boston Transcript.

"John," said a Topeka wife to her husband, "I will quit drinking tea and save the war tax if you will do the same with beer." "Woman," responded John, with cold severity, "do you think it is the part of patriotism to abandon your country in its time of peril?"—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Hodgson—"Do you keep track of the news of the day, Miss Pinkley?" Miss Miss Pinkley—"Yes, indeed; I read the Herald through every morning." Mr. Hodgson—"What do you think of annexation?" Miss Pinkley—"Oh, Mr. Hodgson! this is so sudden."—Rochester Herald.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER, Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me.

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

What's the Matter with KANSAS?

KANSAS OWNS (in round numbers) 900,000 horses and mules, 550,000 milch cows, 1,600,000 other cattle, 2,400,000 swine and 225,000 sheep.

ITS FARM PRODUCTS this year include 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and millions upon millions of dollars in value of other grains, fruits, vegetables, etc. In debts alone it has a shortage.

Send for free copy of "What's the Matter with Kansas?"—a new book of 96 pages of facts.

General Passenger Office,
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway,
Chicago.

Hicks—"You want to know if Innerby loves that girl? Why, he actually loves her faults." Wicks—"Lucky girl! She has so many."—Boston Transcript.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Hicks—"Just saw Hogley. Had been to the doctor's. Doctor tells him he is looking himself again." Wicks—"Is he really as bad as that? Poor fellow!"—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Et es te men det talk all tem det haf no tem to poot en at tankin.—Denver Times-Sun.

Told you so. In one night cured. St. Jacobs Oil masters Lumbago.

A waitress should always wear a fetching costume.—Chicago Daily News.

See there. A bad sprain cured; and St. Jacobs Oil cured it.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

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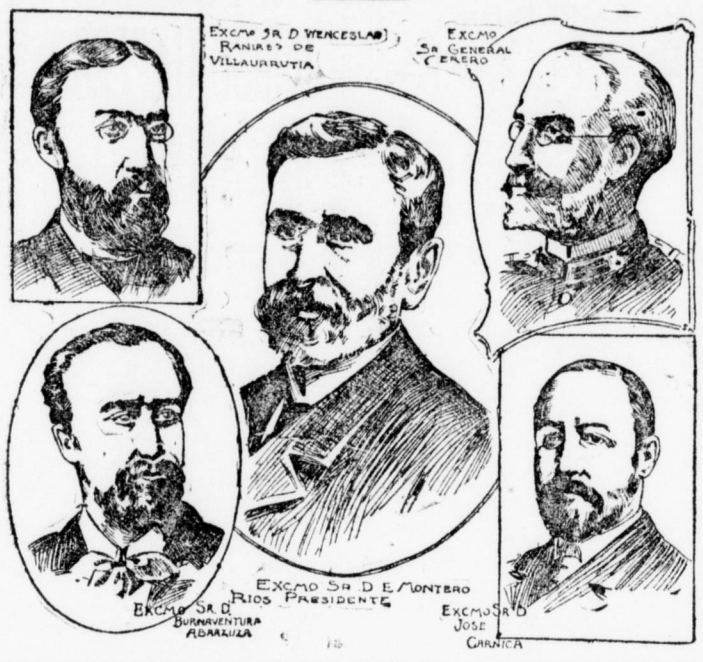
THEY USED TO SAY "WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE."

MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH PEACE COMMISSION.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NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Gen. Brooke Emphatically Denies that American Troops Have Been Guilty of Bad Conduct in Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Some of the newspapers in Porto Rico have been publishing articles bitterly critical of the conduct of the United States soldiers who have been sent to the island as a permanent garrison. The soldiers have been accused of all sorts of misdemeanors, of ruffianism, of petty larceny, of the destruction of private property, and in fact of every kind of excess which might be charged against green troops in a foreign country. The charges reflected particularly upon the volunteer regiments, and were so general that Secretary Alger took notice of them.

It is evident if they were well founded the Porto Ricans were likely to be alienated from their new allegiance almost before they had become fairly attached. So a cablegram was sent to Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding all of the United States troops in Porto Rico, calling his attention to these reports. The answer came Thursday in the shape of the following cablegram from Gen. Brooke:

"Bad behavior of our soldiers in Ponce province is news to me. Col. Castleman, commanding the provisional brigade there, is now with me and says the report is entirely unfounded. New regiments coming in were unsettled for a few days, but are all away from there now and at their regular stations."

Predicts Great Things for Klondike.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—John J. Healy, vice president of the North American Transportation and Trading Co., who has just returned from a six years' sojourn in tho Klondike, said yesterday: "The truth about the Yukon country is that it will yield $30,000,000 between now and next October, and with the completion of government roads and the operation of quartz mining machinery the output will amount to $100,000,000 in gold annually. In less than five years 100,000 whites will be at work in the Yukon and a hundred years of steady labor will not exhaust profitable mining in Alaska."

First Assignment of Troops for Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The first assignment of troops in the occupation of Cuba was made Thursday. The orders follow: "The secretary of war directs the following assignment of troops: Headquarters and six troops of the Eighth United States cavalry, and the Third Georgia volunteers, to Nuevitas, Cuba. Six troops of the Eighth cavalry, and the Fifteenth United States infantry, to Puerto Principe. Brig. Gen. L. H. Carpenter is assigned to command the troops, with headquarters at Nuevitas."

Electrocuted.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Charles Nelson, colored, the Bowling Green murderer, was electrocuted in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Nelson was very cool and assisted the officers in adjusting the straps. A new device in the shape of a hood with wet sponges in the apex which fitted over the head was used successfully. Nelson killed James Zimmerman, a grocer, at Bowling Green, O., July 8 last by striking him on the head with a hammer.

Marchand Arrives in Cairo.

Cairo, Nov. 4.—Maj. Marchand, the commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, arrived here last evening. Only two Senegalese soldiers accompanied Marchand, whose future movements depend upon the instructions which Capt. Baratier brings him. The major reports that he left all his companions in good health and adds that they had abundant provisions and a plentiful supply of ammunition.

Dewey's Squadron Decreased.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The revenue cutter McCulloch, now with Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, has been detached from the naval service and restored to the revenue cutter service. The McCulloch will be ordered to San Francisco.

Will Leave It to Private Firms.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Long said yesterday that the government would take no further steps to raise the rest of the Spanish warships destroyed by Admiral Schley's fleet off Santiago, but that the department would receive propositions to that end from any private firm that cared to undertake the work.

Will Recall Marchand.

London, Nov. 4.—Reliable information from Paris confirms the reports that Dupuy, the premier, has decided to wash his hands of Fashoda and to recall Maj. Marchand.

WANT MORE COIN.

Spain Puts a High Price on the Philippines.

A LITTLE GAME OF BLUFF

Dons Claim that Porto Rico is Sufficient War Indemnity.

EXCITEMENT IN MADRID.

Newspapers of the Spanish Capital Protest Vigorously Against "the Americans' Abuse of Strength," but Have No Hopes of Assistance from Their Neighbors.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Paris says: "The reported rupture of peace negotiations between Spain and the United States is not credited in the French foreign office. France willingly will serve again as an intermediary in the hope of putting Spain under permanent moral as well as financial obligations, thus strengthening her own position in the European balance of power.

"Paris and Brussels bankers are taking active interest in the question of Spanish debts. The Spanish members of the commission are offended by the curtness of the memorandum of the American claims.

"The American members probably will welcome a change in the Spanish side, as they are not a match in legal subtleties for Senor Montero Rios. Whether there is a rupture or not Senor Sagasta is likely to continue to dictate the negotiations. I have high authority for prognosticating the course of the first dispute over the American interpretation of the third article of the protocol and the claims upon the Philippines for war indemnity as inconsistent with the previous articles.

"Senor Sagasta will say that he considers that Porto Rico is a sufficient indemnity. In the second place, if nonsuited, he will proceed to put a value upon the Philippines far in excess of any possible war indemnity, on the ground that Germany and England, or even France, would offer terms higher than the Americans take as the basis of negotiations. He will plead that no Spanish ministry could live if they accepted the American terms. As a third step he would resign office, leaving the negotiations to begin over again under a conservative ministry. Thus a speedy termination of negotiations is not expected."

Washington, Nov. 4.—By way of preparation for what may happen at the meeting of the peace commissioners in Paris to-day it may be said that the officials here have no idea that the Spanish reply will be an unconditional acceptance of our last proposition relating to the acquisition of the Philippines. On the other hand they do not expect an unequivocal rejection. What is likely to occur is that the Spanish commissioners will come in with a counter proposition, the basis of which probably will be a considerable increase in the sum of money to be paid to the Spanish government for the Philippines. This will open a way to negotiations on that subject, and inasmuch as the commissioners spent about six weeks considering the sections of the protocol, dealing with Cuba and Porto Rico, it is reasonable to believe that at least a few days may be properly allowed for the discussion of the Philippines.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The announcement of the intentions of the United States regarding the Philippines has greatly excited the public here. It is generally recognized, however, that it would be futile to appeal to Europe, which has abandoned Spain to her fate. The newspapers protest vigorously against the "incredible cynicism and abuse of strength by the Americans." El Globo exclaims: "Europe and America seem determined to sanction by cowardice and selfishness a crime that will be a blot upon the history of the century."

Steamer Pacific Burned.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 4.—The passenger steamer Pacific, owned by the Great Northern Transit Co., burned at the Grand Trunk wharf here Thursday. The railway freight sheds were also destroyed. The Pacific was valued at $65,000 and was insured for $25,000. The loss from the burning of the freight sheds will be very heavy.

FRENCH GRIP ON SPAIN.

The Relations of the Two Countries Have for a Long Time Had Peculiarities.

Ever since, and even before, the days when the kings of France and Spain met on the Isle of Pheasants and made the treaty of the Pyrenees, one of the chief aims of the French policy has been to obtain influence and control in Spain. It was for this that France fought her two most bloody and also most unsuccessful wars. The war with the Spanish succession was chiefly fought out in Bavaria and the low countries, but the object of France was control in Spain. Louis XIV., in fact, defied the world, and very nearly ruined his country by insisting on his policy of controlling Spanish affairs.

It was the same with Napoleon. Though, like Louis XIV., he did not try to annex any part of Spain after the manner of his annexation in Italy and Germany—he knew how dangerous it is to "spoil the face" of a Spaniard—yet he strained every nerve to obtain the control of the Iberian peninsula, and may indeed be said to have maimed the empire by his determination to make Spain a political satellite of France. But for the peninsular war Napoleon might have escaped his final debacle. But no sooner was Napoleon finally overthrown and the Bourbons reestablished than the secular desire to control Spain reasserted itself.

In 1823 a French army crossed the Pyrenees and occupied Madrid, and for the time France obtained complete ascendancy in Spain. The influence thus obtained had no doubt to give away to English pressure; but it reappeared again with Louis Philippe's scheme for the Spanish marriages, the scheme which so nearly produced a war with England and seemed to promise so much for French influence in the peninsula.

Napoleon III. always exercised a great deal of indirect influence in Spain, and was careful to maintain the old policy—that of possessing what Americans call "a pull" on the government at Madrid. It was, indeed, the fear of losing French influence in Spain that nominally produced the Franco-Prussian war. (The immediate cause of the war was a dispute as to the filling of the Spanish throne.) After the war France was for a time too busy to pay much attention to Spanish affairs, but it was with a sense of deep humiliation and disgust that she learned that Alphonse XII. had visited Berlin, had accepted the colonelcy of a regiment of Uhlans, and that Spain was apparently slipping under the influence of the triple alliance. Immediately the French statesmen saw the error that had been made, and it became at once the avowed object of the French foreign office to do everything that was possible to conciliate Spain and reestablish French influence at Madrid. Chance helped the French by the death of the king, and since then French influence over Spain has been steadily and zealously built up by every possible means.—London Spectator.

SILK MADE IN AMERICA.

Most of That Worn in the United States Is of Home Manufacture and of Good Quality.

"Most of the silk worn by American women is manufactured in the United States," said the silk buyer in a dry goods store. "The value of the manufactured silk imported from abroad during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, was $23,523,110, and during the census year of 1890 the value of the silk of American manufacture was $69,154,599. As during the decade from 1880 to 1890 the product of American silk mills doubled in value, it is fair to say that in 1898 about 80 per cent. of the silk goods sold to American women is of home manufacture. Of the silk imported from abroad nearly one-half—$10,842,561—was made in Belgium, while France, with imports of $4,434,402, is a bad second, with Switzerland in third place, from which we bought $3,492,734 worth. Japan supplied $2,061,907 and China only $135,889. The reason for the small importation from the orient is that much of their product goes to Europe to be finished before reaching the United States.

"American silks of certain grades are just as good as those made abroad, and a good many of them are better. It was formerly necessary for shopkeepers sometimes to pretend that silks made in America were imported, but it is becoming unnecessary nowadays, as women realize the excellence of the goods of home manufacture."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Family Resemblances.

"This is Mr. Highbones, is it not?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I should have known you by your resemblance to your little daughter. I am Miss Billings, her teacher."

"Glad to know you, Miss Billings. Yes, I am often told that Kitty is remarkably like me."

"I regret to have to tell you, Mr. Highbones, that she doesn't learn well at all. I doubt if she will be able to keep up with her class."

"I am sorry to hear that. I was about to say, Miss Billings, that in many respects Kitty takes after my wife's people."—Chicago Tribune.

Heart Breaking.

Trembling Suitor — Ah, if I only dared to tell you what is in my heart. Can't you see? Can't you guess what it is I would say to you?

Beautiful Widow—Y-s, I think I can read your thoughts. But, pray do not speak the words that are trembling upon your lips. Let us respect the dead. I have decided not to marry again—for at least six months.—Chicago Evening News.

THE BOWSERS' TROUBLES.

Mr. Bowser Has a Whirl at Carpet-Beating.

M. QUAD. —Copyright, 1898.

"Well, but what's all this?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he came home to dinner the other evening and found the sitting-room carpet piled in a corner and the room dismantled.

"It's time for house cleaning, you know," replied Mrs. Bowser. "When you go down in the morning I wish you'd stop at the carpet cleaning place and have them come for that carpet."

He said he would and made a note of it, but after dinner a sudden thought struck him. He stood looking at the carpet for a minute and then said:

"By George, but I'll do it! It'll not only be the best kind of exercise, but save bother and delay. Mrs. Bowser, I'll beat the carpet in the back yard this evening."

"But I don't want you to," she protested. "That carpet has got to go to the cleaning works and be thoroughly beaten."

"That carpet will be thoroughly beaten right here, my dear. There's a back yard, a stout clothesline, and with the aid of a broomstick I'll knock every speck of dust out of it in ten minutes."

"But please don't try it. It will take two men to handle it, and nobody can beat a carpet in ten minutes. You couldn't beat it thoroughly in half a day."

"Now then, see here," he continued, as he began to remove his cuffs, "I want exercise in the arms and shoulders. I'm as stiff as a post. Beating a carpet will be better than the dumbbells or clubs. An hour's work will make me sleep like a top to-night."

"But something will happen and you'll—you'll raise a row!" she faltered.

"Bosh! Nothing will happen, and there'll be no row. It's 20 years since I beat a carpet, and it will bring back the old days. Your father was beating a carpet in the back yard when I asked your hand in marriage."

"I'll pay for having it beaten out of my own money, if you'll let it alone."

"It isn't a question of expense, Mrs. Bowser," he answered, "though we might as well save the two dollars as to give it to the beaters. As I said, I want the exercise. I also believe that I can knock out more microbes and germs with a broomstick than any steam carpet beater in the world. I'll shift into an old suit, and then I'll give you a few lessons on how to beat a carpet all in the merry springtime, heigho."

Mrs. Bowser continued to protest, but without avail. As soon as he got into an old suit of clothes, he spat on his hands and made a sudden jump and seized the monster bundle and gave a wrench and a pull. He was successful in worrying it along to the door leading to the basement, but then there came a hitch. Mrs. Bowser took advantage of it to offer to buy theater tickets for the evening if he would go, but he could not be moved from his purpose.

"Just you go down and hunt me up a broomstick, and then stand by and see the fur fly," he responded, and she passed down ahead of him.

As the bundle of carpet was larger than the doorway, it did not need much acumen to see that the one had either to be enlarged or the other compressed. Compression seemed to be the quickest way out of it, and Mr. Bowser spread himself all over the bundle and braced and tugged until it suddenly rolled through the doorway. He hadn't planned to go with it, but somehow he did. It was an even start. Mr. Bowser was also on top half the time going downstairs, but on reaching the hall below he was underneath, and it took the united exertions of Mrs. Bowser and the cook and the grocer's boy to set him at liberty.

"Someone pushed that carpet, and I know it!" he shouted, as he got the dust out of his throat and struggled up.

"But we were all down here," protested Mrs. Bowser. "I told you something would happen, and so it has. It's a wonder you didn't break your back or neck. Won't you let it alone now?"

"Never, Mrs. Bowser—never will I be baffled by an old carpet. I have set out to beat it, and beat it I will or break my neck twice in two. It rather got away from me on the stairs, but it's all in the exercise, you know. Now, then, out she comes!"

He couldn't have moved the bundle a foot but for the help of the boy and the cook. After a tug which tired everybody out, it was landed at the back door. Then the cook and the boy withdrew and Mr. Bowser set about getting the carpet over the clothesline. There are men who have done such things and lived to boast of it, but the instances are rare. There is no affinity between a bundle of 28 yards of Axminster carpet and a wire clothesline, and Mr. Bowser soon discovered it. By herculean exertions he could get a corner of it over the line, and it would stay while he held it, but that was all the progress he could make. After five or six failures he let the corner fall, jumped on the roll with both feet and gave utterance to his feelings. Mrs. Bowser was on hand to say:

"I told you not to try it. It would take the strength of three men to get the carpet over the line."

"Woman, am I running this carpet or are you?" he demanded, as he turned on her.

"But you can't lift it up."

"Then I'll die trying! When I want your advice about beating a carpet I'll ask for it!"

She went back into the house and he figured a little. He decided that if the carpet were spread out on the ground it could be beaten just as well as if hung up, and he drew a long breath and began unrolling it. He had unrolled about three yards when his feet stepped on each other and he fell down, and the number of tacks waiting to receive him was just 17. He felt every one of them at once, and was surprised into a yell which brought a dozen heads to as many back windows to see who was being murdered. When Mrs. Bowser got out he was trying to climb the back fence, but she caught him by the legs and pulled him down and exclaimed:

"Now, then, have you gone crazy? What's the matter with you?"

"The blamed thing is full of tarantulas or buzz saws," he gasped, "and about a hundred of them got their teeth into me at once!"

"It was tacks, Mr. Bowser. You ought to have looked out for them. Look at your hands! And your neck and ears are bloody! I told you in the beginning that—"

He interrupted her with a gesture, then rushed forward and kicked the roll until his legs could kick no longer. She started to tell him that all the neighbors were looking and laughing, but he froze her with a glare, and, picking up the broomstick, pounded away until it was only a splinter in his hand. Then he drew himself up and walked into the kitchen and upstairs. She knew what was coming, but could not avoid it. He was waiting for her, and promptly said:

"Woman, you have succeeded in your plans!"

"My plans—how?"

"To get me almost butchered alive and to make me the laughing stock of the neighborhood!"

"But didn't I tell you—"

"No, ma'am, you didn't—not a word! I see through the whole thing. There is your infernal old carpet out there. I am going out. I am going to see my lawyer. I may never return. I bid you good-by—good-by forever!"

But at midnight he came sneaking back to his home and his bed, and next morning when four men drove up in a wagon to take the carpet away he pretended neither to see nor to hear.

Words Have Different Meanings.

The history of many words which we are continually using, little thinking how old and venerable they are and what they meant originally, is curious. Take the word "daughter." This is an old, old word. Like father and mother, brother and sister, it takes us away back to the time long before there was an English-speaking people or a German people, before even the Romans and the Greeks had become distinct and separate peoples and when our forefathers were still simply "Aryans," living somewhere in the heart of Asia. The Germans as well as we use this word, but they spell and pronounce it "tochter." The ancient Greeks, who were likewise "Aryans," used it, too, but they gave it still another pronunciation—"thugater"—while the ancient Hindoos, who came also of this good old Aryan stock, pronounced it "duitar." Now, the old Hindoo language is in many particulars more nearly like the original Aryan tongue than any other of the languages that descended from it, and it has enabled scholars to explain many words of which the meanings could hardly otherwise have been guessed. Daughter is one of them. This word seems to have meant originally "milker." Our forefathers in that long ago were herdsmen and every daughter was a milkmaid. Another word which takes us back to scenes of rustic life, though not so old a word as daughter, is the word "pecuniary." We use the word in relation to money matters.—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Bad Conclusion.

Little Bertie, aged five, was ready for his bedtime bath and waiting for his turn musingly, when he startled his mother with the question:

"Mother, isn't it awful hot in Heaven?"

"Why, no; very far from it."

"Oh, I think it must be awful hot."

"Why, whatever put that into your head?"

"'Coz you see, all the angels I ever saw in pictures didn't wear any clothes."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

True Democracy.

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Nip—Why, yes, I fancy so—if he's spent enough money.—Brooklyn Life.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7th, 1898.

Spain was very careful that the string attached to its declination of our demand for possession of all the Philippine islands should be in plain sight. Its claim that the wording of the prochtol prohibits our demanding the Philippines is nothing more than a diplomatic dodge, intended to extend the negotiations, and its claim that our capture of Manila, forty-eight hours after the protocol was signed was illegal, is much like that of the lawyer, who told his client that it was impossible to put him in jail on the evidence presented against him, the interview taking place through the bars of a jail cell, in which the client was confined. President McKinley and Secretary Hay know exactly what the Spanish Commissioners are after—an offer of a large specified sum of money, as a recompense for the cession of the Philippines, in place of the offer to repay Spain an amount equal to what it has spent for public improvements on the islands. They know also that Spain really has no claim for a dollar, because it is not in possession of the Philippines, and could not ever again be in possession of them, even if we should withdraw our army and navy from them. Aguinaldo now has a force that could easily whip any force that Spain could send against him, and would do it, if the Americans were not in the way. Knowing this, any sum that President McKinley may agree to pay Spain will be the result of liberality on the part of this government, and not of any actual right that Spain has to ask to be paid. No new instructions have been sent to our Commissioners, because none are needed. They know exactly what to do, and it will all end in the Spanish Commissioners giving in and agreeing to the treaty of peace upon our terms, and the matter will be settled probably inside of ten days.

Since Gen. Lawton, who was in command of the second division of the Fifth Corps in the movement against Santiago, gave his testimony, no more was heard about anybody being afraid to put Gen. Lawton on the stand because of the fearful things he would tell. It has been the same in Gen. Lawton's case as in that of all the other officers of prominence who have testified. Before they were heard, things were put into their mouths by writers for yellow journals, that they had never dreamed of; after they have testified in favor of the general efficiency of the management of the war, as every one of them has done, their names are dropped by the yellow journals. Gen. Lawton closed his testimony with these words: "Taking in consideration the conditions that we were obliged to face, the character of the country, its climate and other things being considered, I can say there were no serious or gross mistakes made. I can say there was no lack of care on the part of any of those in authority, whose duty it was to look after the interests of the camp. We had with us as fine staff officers as there are in the world; no better could be found. These men worked night and day, and no human being could do more than they did."

This government isn't looking for trouble in the East, but if trouble should come, it is fully determined that it shall not catch us unprepared. The cruiser Buffalo and the gun boat Helena, are on the way, via the Suez canal, to Manila, to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, and the battleships Iowa and Oregon are on the way, via Honolulu, to the same place. With these four vessels added to his present force, Dewey will have a Naval force second to that of no country except England in Eastern waters.

The Department of State has just been officially informed that the wheat crop of France this year is the largest and the best quality since 1874, the total product being 371,789,479,814 bushels, which makes it certain that France will buy none of this year's American wheat crop. In this connection, it may be well to call attention to the fact that France is a little bit jealous because the U. S. makes the best flour in the world. The French Minister of Agriculture now has two expert Commissioners in this country, studying American machinery and tools used in making flour, with a view to ascertaining their cost and the feasibility of introducing them in French flour mills.

There is real grief in Washington on account of the sinking of the of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, raised by Lieut. Hobson, while on to New York, to be put in good condition. It was estimated that the vessel, even in its damaged condition, was worth about two million dollars to the government, but it isn't the monay value that has caused the grief. It is the sentiment. Everybody had been anticipating that for years to come, the Maria Teresa would figure in our Navy as an object lesson of the prowess of our sailors.

President McKinley held a special reception in honor of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Regiment, which passed through Washington on its way from Porto Rico home, in order that he might have the pleasure of shaking the hand of every member of the regiment. This regiment has the honor of having been the only one ever received by a President inside the White House.

INTERESTING NEWS.

The season of the year has arrived when the farmer can sit with his feet cocked upon the stove hearth and on an average of three times a day revel in the delicious environement of fresh pork, buckwheat cakes and apple jack. When this program gets monotonus the old musket is taken down from its pegs on the wall, the dogs called up and a little sport enjoyed in the nearby woods. Truly the farmer leads an enviable life during the winter months.

A preacher in a town in a neighboring county is said to have announced that he would denounce a family scandal from the pulpit, and as a result every seat in the church was filled long before the time of service, many standing in the aisles, and a look of satisfaction in the faces of the entire congregation. The shrewd master of the flock then proceeded to discuss Adam and Eve.

The following is clipped from an exchange: His name was Finnegin. He was a section boss and had been censured by the superintendent for making his reports too voluminous; so when he had another small incident to report, when the car was replaced on the track he sent in this master-piece of brevity: "Off agin, on agin, Gone agin, Finnegin."

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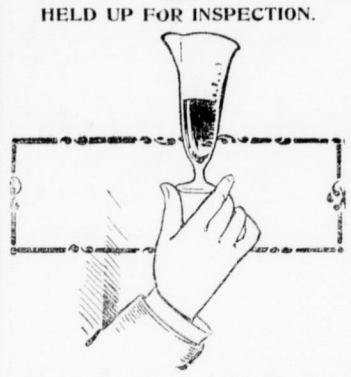

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

J. Cameron Hutchins, of St. Marys, was in town Sunday.

Squire Blodget, of Grove, was a PRESS caller yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Rhoads, of Cameron, was at the county seat Friday.

Fred J. Cooper, of Keating Summit, spent Sunday in Emporium.

Henry Mix, of Driftwood, registered at the City Hotel Saturday.

Rev. F. G. Sleep, of Gardeau, was seen on our streets Monday.

Theo. F. Hudson, of Cameron, was in Emporium on Monday and called on the PRESS

Sam'l Hiney, one of Wistar's oldest residents, was greeting his Emporium friends Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Furlong and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Sterling Run, were shopping in town, Saturday.

Warren McConnell and son "Bud," of Cameron, were Emporium visitors the first of the week.

M. W. Whiting, the Bailey Run lumberman was transacting business at Emporium, Saturday.

Wm. Berry, of Sterling Run, was here Wednesday making his official returns as judge of election.

Mr. Ed Moore, who is working with Wm. Youtz's bridge crew at Ridgway, was in town the first of the week.

Delos Burlingame and J. E. Hill of Sizerville, drove down yesterday afternoon to gather the county returns.

V. A. Brooks and J. H. Drum, of Sinnemahoning, came up yesterday morning to learn how the election went.

Theo. Hudson, of Cameron, was in town the first of the week and while here called to pay his respects to the PRESS.

Miss Cora Bloom, of Emporium has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walize, on Seventh street.—Renovo News.

Misses Frank and Nellie Huntley, of Driftwood, were the guests of M. P. Whiting and family, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Barrett, who has been visiting Emporium friends for the past week, returned to her home in Smethport on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton left last Tuesday on a visit to friends in the Southern portion of the State. She will be absent several weeks.

U. S. Marshall, Fred Lenoard, received the first returns at Emporium, Tuesday evening, while on his way from Coudersport to Pittsburg.

Mr. J. W. Heath, manager of the Summit supply company's store at Forest House, was circulating among Emporium friends yesterday.

Frank T. Beers, a member of the faculty of State College, came home to vote, and spent a few days circulating among his many Emporium friends.

Messrs. J. M. Davison, John R. Montgomery, Chas. Edwards, John Dysart and John Montgomery, who are employed at Sinnemahoning, came up Tuesday to vote.

Miss Mame Ritchie, one of Emporium's fair damsels, who has been spending the past week with her brother, Mr. Fred M. Ritchie, on Centre street, returned home Sunday evening last.—St. Mary's Gazette.

J. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, was called here Saturday morning to attend the preliminary hearing of the burglars who robbed his store and demolished his safe last Thursday night.

Mr. E. Logan McCloskey, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., who holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburg, is spending his vacain Emporium, the guest of Chas. T. Logan.

Roy McDonald departed on Erie mail, Sunday morning, for Cleveland, Ohio, where he expects to make his permanent residence. Roy leaves a host of friends here whose best wishes for his future success follow him to his new home.

The Ridgway Evening Star in its account of the Clarion District Epworth League Convention held at that place last week, contains the following laudatory remarks relative to the singing of one of Cameron county's talented vocalists: "Miss Frank Huntley, of Driftwood, added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing two solos, which were much appreciated and loudly applauded. Miss Huntley is the fortunate possessor of an unusually sweet voice and her singing cannot be too highly commended. It is to be hoped that the people of Ridgway may have many more opportunities of hearing her."

Pressed Bricks.

A significant order has been issued by Col. Richards of the Sixteenth Regiment to the various companies under his command, and men in a position to know say that it means that the regiment is to see no more service. The officers in command of companies have been notified to secure an inventory of all equipments, excepting uniforms, belonging to the government. The soldiers are told to affect citizen dress. The order does not say in so many words that the regiment is to be mustered out, but it is regarded as sure that such will be the case. It is believed that the Sixteenth Regiment will not have to go to Cuba at all but that some other Pennsylvania Regiment, will take its place in the first brigade, first division of the first army corps.—Star.

There are sermons and sermons, but the ones that are most liable to make impressions on the listeners are those that contain the practical and commonplace lessons of life and tell of the duties required of man. The necessity of learning how to live right is greater than that of learning how to die, for the first will take care of the last. If more was told of the stern duties of life and avoidance of the dangers which threaten our individual and national existence and less about the dry doctrines of antiquated theology, the threadbare controversies over Jonah and the whale, the Higher Criticism and the Mistakes of Moses, the mass of mankind would be more generally benefitted.—DuBois Express.

Some of the Co. H. boys brought home with them small pieces of a spar from the Merrimac, the ship which was sunk in Santiago channel by Hobson. The captain of the transport Minnewaska purchased the spar at Santiago for $50 to present to a museum at Boston. The soldier boys found it in a hatchway and when they finished applying the axe to it the spar looked like a feather duster struck by lightning.—Elk Democrat.

The apple crop in the United States is about ten million barrels short of last year's record and forty million bushels short of the record of 1896. The shortage is said to be due to the excessive rain fall during the blossoming.

At the annual meeting of the Bucktail regiment at Kennett Square, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Brown, of Washington, D. C.; Vice President, Thos. H. Ryan, of McKean county; Secretary, Wm. H. Rauch, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Col. E. A. Irvin, of Clearfield county.

When the Sixteenth regiment arrived home two full-blooded Porto Rico boys accompanied it. One, Dean Uga, is with Private Ed. Linch, of Company F, Franklin. The other boy is with Company K, of Titusville. Both are quite dark in color and bright and intelligent.—Warren Mail.

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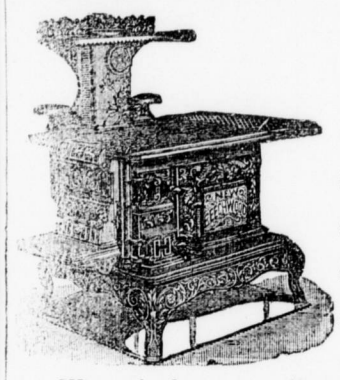

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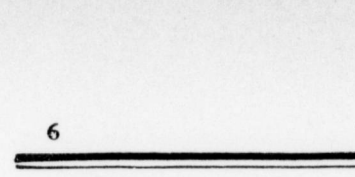
I hear their echoes day by day.
Some dear, far time when I shall bid
Farewell to faces strange and cold,
And turn my feet to paths of old,
In distant homeland valleys hid.

When I go home dear loving eyes
Will smile a welcome into mine,
Dear voices ring with glad surprise,
And mother arms around me twine.
True hearts will hail me back once more
To share the old-time peace and rest,
And hopes and dreamings, long represt,
Will bud and blossom as of yore.

When I go home my pines will moan
A plaintive greeting on the hills,
And there will ring a welcoming tone
In every croon of meadow rills;
And from its rocky shore the sea
Will send the murmur, vast and deep,
That lulled my childish eyes to sleep
With echoings from eternity.

When I go home the glens of fir
Will whisper o'er me as of old,
And wheaten meadows, all astir,
Will gleam again with harvest gold.
The fields I loved, the hills I trod,
Will call in mother's tongue to me,
And our renewed fraternity
Will draw me near to truth and God.
—L. M. Montgomery, in Congregationalist.



PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXII.

THE TREASURE HUNT—THE VOICE AMONG THE TREES.

Partly from the damping influence of this alarm, partly to rest Silver and the sick folk, the whole party sat down as soon as they had gained the brow of the ascent.

The plateau being somewhat tilted toward the west, this spot on which we had paused commanded a wide prospect on either hand. Before us, over the tree-tops, we beheld the Cape of the Woods fringed with surf; behind, we not only looked down upon the anchorage and Skeleton island, but saw—clear across the spit and the eastern lowlands—a great field of open sea upon the east. Sheer above us rose the Spy-glass, here dotted with single pines, there black with precipices. There was no sound but that of the distant breakers, mounting from all round, and the chirp of countless insects in the brush. Not a man, not a sail upon the sea; the very largeness of the view increased the sense of solitude.

Silver, as he sat, took certain bearings with his compass.

"There are three 'tall trees,'" said he, "about in the right line from Skeleton island, 'Spy-glass shoulder,' I take it, means that lower p'int there. It's child's play to find the stuff now. I've half a mind to dine first."

"I don't feel sharp," growled Morgan. "Thinkin' o' Flint—I think it were—'as done me."

"Ah, well, my son, you praise your stars he's dead," said Silver.

"He was an ugly devil," cried a third pirate, with a shudder; "that blue in the face, too!"

"That was how the rum took him," added Merry. "Blue! well, I reckon he was blue. That's a true word."

Ever since they had found the skeleton and got upon this train of thought they had spoken lower and lower, and they had almost got to whispering by now, so that the sound of their talk hardly interrupted the silence of the wood. All of a sudden, out of the middle of the trees in front of us, a thin, high, trembling voice struck up the well-known air and words:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

I never have seen men more dreadfully affected than the pirates. The color went from their six faces like enchantment; some leaped to their feet, some clawed hold of others; Morgan groveled on the ground.

"It's Flint, by —!" cried Merry.

The song had stopped as suddenly as it began—broken off, you would have said, in the middle of a note, as though some one had laid his hand upon the singer's mouth. Coming so far through the clear, sunny atmosphere among the green tree-tops, I thought it had sounded airily and sweetly, and the effect on my companions was the stranger.

"Come," said Silver, struggling with his ashen lips to get the word out, "that won't do. Stand by to go about. This is a rum start, and I can't name the voice, but it's some one skylarking—some one that's flesh and blood, and you may lay to that."

His courage had come back as he spoke, and some of the color to his face along with it. Already the others had begun to lend an ear to this encouragement, and were coming a little to themselves, when the same voice broke out again—not this time singing, but in a faint, distant hail, that echoed yet fainter among the clefts of the Spy-glass.

"Darby M'Graw," it wailed—for that is the word that best describes the sound — "Darby M'Graw! Darby M'Graw!" again and again and again, and then rising a little higher, and with an oath that I leave out: "Fetch aft the rum, Darby!"

The buccaneers remained rooted to the ground, their eyes starting from their heads. Long after the voice had died away they still stared in silence, dreadfully, before them.

"That fixes it!" gasped one. "Let's go."

"They was his last words," moaned Morgan; "his last words above-board."

Dick had his Bible out and was praying volubly. He had been well brought up, had Dick, before he came to sea and fell among bad companions.

Still, Silver was unconquered. I could hear his teeth rattle in his head; but he had not yet surrendered.

"Nobody in this here island ever heard of Darby," he muttered; "not one but us that's here." And then, making a great effort: "Shipmates," he cried, "I'm here to get that stuff, and I'll not be beat by man nor devil. I never was feared of Flint in his life, and, by the powers, I'll face him dead. There's £700,000 not a quarter of a mile from here. When did ever a gentleman o' fortune show his stern to that much dollars, for a boozy old seaman with a blue mug—and him dead, too?"

But there was no sign of reawakening courage in his followers; rather, indeed, of growing terror at the irreverence of his words.

"Belay there, John!" said Merry. "Don't you cross a sperrit."

And the rest were all too terrified to reply. They would have run away severally had they dared, but fear kept them together, and kept them close by John, as if his daring helped them. He, on his part, had pretty well fought his weakness down.

"Sperrit? Well, maybe," he said. "But there's one thing not clear to me. There was an echo. Now, no man ever seen a sperrit with a shadow; well, then, what's he doing with an echo to him, I should like to know? That ain't in natur', surely?"

This argument seemed weak enough to me. But you can never tell what will affect the superstitious, and, to my wonder, George Merry was greatly relieved.

"Well, that's so," he said. "You've a head upon your shoulders, John, and no mistake. 'Bout ship, mates! This here crew is on the wrong tack, I do believe. And come to think on it, it was like Flint's voice, I grant you, but not just so clear away like it, after all. It was liker somebody else's voice now—it was like—"

"By the powers, Ben Gunn!" roared Silver.

"Ay, and so it were," cried Morgan, springing on his knees. "Ben Gunn it were!"

"It don't make much odds, do it, now?" asked Dick. "Ben Gunn's not here in the body, any more'n Flint."

But the older hands greeted this remark with scorn. "Why, nobody minds Ben Gunn," cried Merry; "dead or alive, nobody minds him."

It was extraordinary how their spirits had returned, and how the natural color had revived in their faces. Soon they were chatting together, with intervals of listening; and not long after, hearing no further sound, they shouldered the tools and set forth again, Merry walking first with Silver's compass to keep them on the right line with Skeleton island. He had said the truth; dead or alive, nobody minded Ben Gunn.

Dick alone still held his Bible, and looked around him as he went, with fearful glances; but he found no sympathy, and Silver even joked him on his precautions.

"I told you," said he—"I told you, you had sp'iled your Bible. If it ain't no good to swear by, what do you suppose a sperrit would give for it? Not that!" and he snapped his big fingers, halting a moment on his crutch.

But Dick was not to be comforted; indeed, it was soon plain to me that the lad was falling sick; hastened by heat, exhaustion, and the shock of his alarm, the fever, predicted by Dr. Livesey, was evidently growing swiftly higher.

It was fine open walking here, upon the summit; our way lay a little downhill, for, as I have said, the plateau tilted toward the west. The pines, great and small, grew wide apart; and even between the clumps of nutmeg and azalea, wide open spaces baked in the hot sunshine. Striking, as we did, pretty near northwest across the island, we drew, on the one hand, ever nearer under the shoulders of the Spy-glass, and on the other, looked ever wider over that western bay where I had once tossed and trembled in the coracle.

The first of the tall trees was reached, and by the bearing, proved the wrong one. So with the second. The third rose nearly 200 feet into the air above a clump of underwood; a giant of a vegetable, with a red column as big as a cottage, and a wide shadow around in which a company could have maneuvered. It was conspicuous far to sea both on the east and west, and might have been entered as a sailing mark upon the chart.

But it was not its size that now impressed my companions; it was the knowledge that £700,000 in gold lay somewhere buried below its spreading shadow. The thought of the money, as they drew nearer, swallowed up their previous terrors. Their eyes burned in their heads; their feet grew speedier and lighter; their whole soul was bound up in that fortune, that whole lifetime of extravagance and pleasure, that lay waiting there for each of them.

Silver hobbled, grunting, on his crutch, his nostrils stood out and quivered; he cursed like a madman when the flies settled on his hot and shiny countenance; he plucked furiously at the line that held me to him, and, from time to time, turned his eyes upon me with a deadly look. Certainly he took no pains to hide his thoughts; and certainly I read them like print. In the immediate nearness of the gold, all else had been forgotten; his promise and the doctor's warning were both things of the past; and I could not doubt that he hoped to seize upon the treasure, find and board the "Hispaniola" under cover of night, cut every honest throat about that island, and sail away as he had at first intended, laden with crimes and riches.

Shaken as I was with these alarms, it was hard for me to keep up with the rapid pace of the treasure hunters. Now and again I tumbled; and it was then that Silver plucked so roughly at the rope and launched at me his murderous glances. Dick, who had dropped behind us, and now brought up the rear, was babbling to himself both prayers and curses, as his fever kept rising. This also added to my wretchedness, and, to crown all, I was haunted by the thought of the tragedy that had once been acted on that plateau, when that ungodly buccaneer with the blue face—he who had died at Savannah, singing and shouting for drink—had there, with his own hand, cut down his six accomplices. This grove, that was now so peaceful, must then have rung with cries, I thought; and even with the thought I could believe I heard it ringing still.

We were now at the margin of the thicket.

"Huzza, mates, altogether!' shouted Merry; and the foremost broke into a run.

And suddenly, not ten yards further, we beheld them stop. A low cry arose. Silver doubled his pace, digging away with the foot of his crutch like one possessed, and next moment he and I had come also to a dead halt.

Before us was a great excavation, not very recent, for the sides had fallen in and grass had sprouted on the bottom. In this were the shaft of a pick broken in two and the boards of several packing cases strewn around. On one of these boards I saw, branded with a hot iron, the name "Walrus"—the name of Flint's ship.

All was clear to probation. The cache had been found and rifled—the £700,000 were gone!

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE FALL OF A CHIEFTAIN.

There never was such an overturn in this world. Each of these six men was as though he had been struck. But with Silver the blow passed almost instantly. Every thought of his soul had been set full-stretch, like a racer, on that money; well, he was brought up in a single second, dead; and he kept his head, found his temper, and changed his plan before the others had had time to realize the disappointment.

"Jim," he whispered, "take that, and stand by for trouble."

And he passed me a double-barreled pistol.

At the same time he began quietly moving northward, and in a few steps had put the hollow between us two and the other five. Then he looked at me and nodded, as much as to say: "Here is a narrow corner," as, indeed, I thought it was. His looks were now quite friendly; and I was so revolted at these constant changes that I could not forbear whispering: "So you've changed sides again."

There was no time left for him to answer in. The buccaneers, with oaths and cries, began to leap, one after another, into the pit, and to dig with

"That man there knew it all along," screamed Merry.

their fingers, throwing the boards aside as they did so. Morgan found a piece of gold. He held it up with a perfect spout of oaths. It was a two-guinea piece, and it went from hand to hand among them for a quarter of a minute.

"Two guineas!" roared Merry, shaking it at Silver. "That's your £700,000, is it? You're the man for bargains, ain't you? You're him that never bungled nothing, you wooden-headed lubber!"

"Dig away, boys," said Silver, with the coolest insolence; "you'll find some pig-nuts, and I shouldn't wonder."

"Pig-nuts?" repeated Merry, in a scream. "Mates, do you hear that? I tell you, now, that man there knew it all along. Look in the face of him, and you'll see it wrote there."

"Ah, Merry," remarked Silver, "standing for cap'n again? You're a pushing lad, to be sure."

But this time everyone was entirely in Merry's favor. They began to scramble out of the excavation, darting furious looks behind them. One thing I observed, which looked well for us; they all got out upon the opposite side from Silver.

Well, there we stood, two on one side, five on the other, the pit between us, and nobody screwed up high enough to offer the first blow. Silver never moved; he watched them, very upright on his crutch, and looked as cool as ever I saw him. He was brave, and no mistake.

At last, Merry seemed to think a speech might help matters.

"Mates," says he, "there's two of them alone there; one's the old cripple that brought us all here and blundered us down to this; the other's that cub that I mean to have the heart of. Now, mates—"

He was raising his arm and his voice, and plainly meant to lead a charge. But just then—crack! crack! crack!—three musket shots flashed out of the thicket. Merry tumbled head foremost into the excavation; the man with the bandage spun round like a teetotum, and fell all his length upon his side, where he lay dead, but still twitching: and the other three turned and ran for it with all their might.

Before you could wink Long John had fired three barrels of a pistol into the struggling Merry; and as the man rolled up his eyes at him in the last agony, "George," said he, "I reckon I settled you."

At the same moment the doctor, Gray, and Ben Gunn joined us, with smoking muskets, from among the nutmeg trees.

"Forward!" cried the doctor. "Double quick, my lads. We must head 'em off the boats."

And we set off at a great pace, sometimes plunging through the bushes to the chest.

I tell you, but Silver was anxious to keep up with us. The work that man went through, leaping on his crutch till the muscles of his chest were fit to burst, was work no sound man ever equaled; and so thinks the doctor. As it was, he was already 30 yards behind us and on the verge of strangling when we reached the brow of the slope.

"Doctor," he hailed, "see there! no hurry!"

Sure enough, there was no hurry. In a more open part of the plateau we could see the three survivors still running in the same direction as they had started, right for Mizzen-mast Hill. We were already between them and their boats, and so we four sat down to breathe, while Long John, mopping his face, came slowly up with us.

"Thank ye kindly, doctor," says he. "You came in about the nick, I guess, for me and Hawkins. And so it's you, Ben Gunn!" he added. "Well, you're a nice one, to be sure."

"I'm Ben Gunn, I am," replied the maroon, wriggling like an eel in his embarrassment. "And," he added, after a long pause, "how do, Mr. Silver! Pretty well, I thank ye, says you."

"Ben, Ben," murmured Silver, "to think as you've done me."

The doctor sent back Gray for one of the pickaxes, deserted, in their flight, by the mutineers; and then, as we proceeded leisurely downhill to where the boats were lying, related in a few words what had taken place. It was a story that profoundly interested Silver, and Ben Gunn, the half-idiot maroon, was the hero from beginning to end.

Ben, in his long, lonely wanderings about the island, had found the skeleton—it was he that had rifled it; he had found the treasure; he had dug it up (it was the half of his pickax that lay broken in the excavation); he had carried it on his back in many weary journeys from the foot of the tall pine to a cave he had on the two-pointed hill at the northeast angle of the island, and there it had laid stored in safety since two months before the arrival of the "Hispaniola."

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A LITTLE HEROINE.

The Courageous Act of a Young Spanish Girl.

Baron Lejeune, who played a conspicuous part at the siege of Saragossa during the Peninsular war, narrates in his "Memoirs" a singular story of that terrible time, a story that speaks equally well for the chivalry of the soldiers of France and for the courage of a Spanish girl.

There had been fearful carnage within the walls of the unfortunate city; even the convents and monasteries were reeking with evidences of warfare, and the inhabitants of Saragoosa were in a desperate plight.

A band of Polish soldiers, belonging to the French army, had been stationed on guard at a certain point, with orders to fire upon any Spaniard who might pass them. Suddenly a girl of about 15 years of age appeared among them. A cry of warning was heard on every side as she approached, but the child seemed not to hear. She only continued to utter one ceaseless and piercing wail: "Mia madre! mia madre!" as she hurried from one group of dead and wounded Spaniards to another.

It soon became evident that she was in search of the body of her mother, and the pale, agonized face of the child, whose filial love had made her almost insensible to danger, touched the soldiers' hearts with pity.

A moment later a despairing cry announced that she had found that for which she had risked her life. The Polish guards watched her movements with something like awe as she stooped and tenderly wrapped the mutilated form of the dead woman in a cloak and began to drag it away. Suddenly the girl paused and seized a heavy cartridge box that lay in her path, with an energy that seemed almost supernatural. Her frail, delicate form swayed and staggered beneath the weight of her burden, but she did not hesitate.

A thrill of mingled horror and admiration filled the astonished watchers as they perceived that there, before their very faces, she was taking from them an instrument for future vengeance upon them.

The inhabitants of the besieged city were almost destitute of ammunition, and the motherless daughter sought to put into the hands of her countrymen a means by which her wrongs might be in some degree avenged.

But the strain was becoming almost more than she could bear; she stumbled, and a cry of terror broke from her lips. The Polish soldiers glanced from one to another, and then, moved by a chivalrous impulse, they lowered saber and musket, as with one accord a hundred voices called out: "Do not be afraid little one! We will not hurt you!"

And the Spanish maiden passed with her grewsome burden between a double line of her country's foes, who made a silent salute as she crossed their boundaries and returned to her desolate home.—Youth's Companion.

Old-Time Weather Indications.

The earliest weather vanes in New England were cocks, true weathercocks, simple plates, disks and arrows, and, not to be overlooked, the sacred codfish. In Boston cocks or broad arrows were on all the old churches. On the Province house, where Gen. Gage had his headquarters, there was a statue of an Indian with drawn bow and arrow, ready to shoot. Prints of the city of New Amsterdam as it was in the good old Dutch days show the churches and many of the houses surmounted by the gilded cock or the plain arrow.—N. Y. Sun.

The man who knows nothing except what he has learned from books is poorly educated.

HUMOROUS.

Clara—"I saw some funny looking mugs in a window on Fifth avenue the other day." Cora—"What club was it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Grace—"But what do you mean by saying Mr. Dashaway is such a ladylike man, dear?" Flo—"He can't raise a mustache."—World's Comic.

Mrs. Hoyle—"So, your servant lighted the fire with kerosene and suffered the consequences?" Mrs. Doyle—"Yes, the mean thing. It wasn't her day out."—Town Topics.

First Juryman—"What did you think when the judge committed Dobson to prison for contempt of court?" Second Juryman—"I was glad he wasn't a mind reader."—Green Bag.

"No," said the positive girl, "I will never tie myself down to one man." "Perhaps," he replied, sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—Philadelphia North American.

"I see that they are going to play golf on Sunday in Chicago." "Well?" "It doesn't seem quite right to give up Sunday to ordinary sports." "Why, bless your heart, golf isn't a sport."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hicks—"It is hardly possible that a marriage should come out of it between two such persons." Wicks—"I don't know. He is a regular stick, and she has got enough brimstone in her to make a match."—Boston Transcript.

"What do they call the microbes that breed diseases, John?" "Please, sir, germs." "Correct—and what do they call the people who know how to handle germs in a scientific way?" "Please, sir, Germans."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

First Firl—"I was in front last night, dear, to see you play Juliet." Second Girl—"Yes, I know you were; but you needn't have talked so loud all through my best scenes." First Girl—"Oh, but you must be mistaken, dear; it couldn't possibly have been I. I never talk in my sleep."—Punch.

BROKE HIS BONES ON AUG. 26.

The Remarkable Series of Accidents Which Regularly Befell an English Collier.

As might naturally be expected from his hazardous occupation, the collier is frequently injured by accidents underground, but the following particulars, deserve, I think, a space in the Lancet because of the strange series of fractures sustained by a man, as well as the remarkable coincidence in the date of their occurrence.

A man aged 44 years, short and well built, was first attended by me on August 26, 1890, for a compound fracture of the left leg, resulting from a portion of the roof or top falling and striking him while following his employment in Risca collieries. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery, and was able in about six months to resume his work underground.

The patient's previous history, told by himself, and corroborated by others, is very remarkable. With the exception of an attack of typhoid fever, which he had when 18 years of age, and two or three attacks of quinsy subsequently, he had not suffered bodily in any way. He was always very temperate, and for about 18 years a total abstainer. But his misfortunes in the mine were many and are remarkable from the fact that they always happened on the 26th day of August. Here is his record. At the age of ten years he fractured his right index finger. It happened on August 26. When 13 years old he fractured his left leg below the knee through falling from horseback, also August 26. At 14 years of age he fractured both bones of the left forearm by stumbling, his arm striking the edge of a brick, August 26. In another year, on August 26, when 15 years of age, he had compound fracture of the left leg above the ankle by his foot being caught under an iron rod and his body falling forward. Next year, again on the same date, August 26, he had compound fracture of both legs, the right being so severely crushed that it had to be amputated at the lower third of the thigh. This was caused by a horse, hitched to a tram of coal, which, running wild under ground, caught him in a narrow passage, crushing both legs severely. After this he did not work on August 26 for 28 years, and little wonder, but in the year 1890 he forgot his fateful day and went to work, with the result that he sustained the compound fracture which I have mentioned in the beginning. After this he has studiously avoided working on August 26, though never missing work at other times.—London Lancet.

Gold Coins in the World.

It will probably be a shock to many to learn that all the gold coins current throughout the world could be comfortably stowed away in any one of thousands of English drawing-rooms. A careful estimate of the gold currency of the world placed its amount at £755,000,000. Although this enormous sum will probably exceed our entire national revenue for the next seven years, it could, if converted into English sovereigns, be placed in a room 33 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet high. The process of packing the sovereigns would, indeed, be a labor of time and infinite patience. If the sovereigns were placed in position at the rate of one a second, working for eight hours a day, a child of eight, commencing the task to-day, would see his eightieth birthday before the last sovereign was in position and the door could be locked. To convey this gold to the strong room would require the utmost strength of 4,000 horses, which would have to pull a weight of 5,951 tons. The sovereigns thus accumulated would make a golden carpet for the whole of St. James park, with a remnant of 3 2-3 acres to spare; and, if placed edge to edge, they would form a footpath of gold, six inches wide, between London and Constantinople.—London Tit-Bits.

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Why He Did It.

As young Hankinson looked furtively at the girl in the pale blue dress talking in an animated manner to young Spoonamore in the cozy corner beyond the piano he bit his lip.

But it was an accident.

He was trying to bite his mustache, and it wasn't long enough.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ledger Monthly.

The publishers of the New York Ledger announce the discontinuance of that publication as a weekly and its appearance in future as a monthly.

The Ledger was founded by Robert Bonner. The world knows the history of that venture. He took into his work new ideas and a determination to succeed. He made the Ledger the foremost weekly in the realms of fiction.—World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

Confused.

"You went fishing with Miss Keedick yesterday, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Catch anything?"

"Well, we came back engaged, but I didn't know whether I caught her or she caught me."—Illustrated American.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A perfectly trained husband is one who gives the impression that the hardest work of his life was in coaxing his wife to marry him.—Atchison Globe.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instanter. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

We have a great deal to be thankful for, if we could only spare the time.—Town Topics.

Feeze and fret? Why? St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia. Soothes it down.

For every mistake of your own that you notice, you make a dozen that you are never aware of.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. Hardy, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

It is harder work to neglect work you should perform than it is to do it.—Atchison Globe.

He struck it. St. Jacobs Oil struck his Rheumatism. It was stricken out.

Ven Aye see faller feelin' sad all tem Aye get mat at hes liver an' pity hem.—Denver Times-Sun.

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Trip—"Between a beautiful woman and a rich woman, which would you prefer?" Grip—"The second first."—Town Topics.

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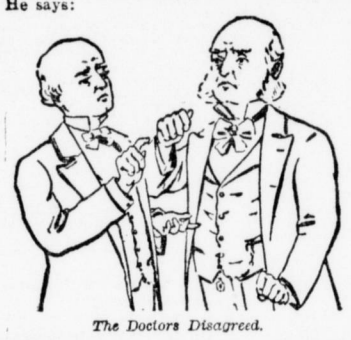
A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dak.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Walhalla, resides Mr. Ernest Snider; a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



The Doctors Disagreed.

"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but nothing permanent

"I read in the newspapers articles regarding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally concluded to try the pills. I purchased six boxes. This was five months ago. The first box gave me much relief. I continued taking the pills, and after using four boxes was cured."

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PITYING THE POOR.

A Tramp Who Would Not Take the Crust from a Needy Woman's Mouth.

Sometimes the tramp gets the better of the thrifty housewife. The mistress of a pretty little cottage at Sausalito—she only inherited about $60,000, and so is obliged to be frugal—is the object of a little criticism from her friends because of her reputed parsimony. Last Saturday, as she was sitting on her piazza, overlooking the water, and waiting for Ted to come home, a passing knight of the road humbly solicited a bite. The young woman could not withstand the petition, so she went herself to the bread box, which was filled with freshly-baked loaves, and brought out to the waiting vagrant two slices of boardlike consistency which had been baked many days earlier. As she presented her bounty she felt just a trifle ashamed of it.

"We are very poor ourselves," she said, in muttered apology.

The outcast received the crust with a courteous "Thank you," and turned away.

A moment later he returned and handed the young heiress the crusts and also a nickel.

"I am very sorry for you," he said, in gentle tones of genuine sympathy.—San Francisco News Letter.

Go South This Winter.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Always.—Little Robbie—"Pa, what's a man of the people?" Pa—"A candidate for office before election day."—Cleveland Leader.

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Metropolitan Ornithology.

Teacher—Miss Street, can you tell me what is most peculiar in the hatching of the cuckoo?

Miss Street (doubtfully)—It generally builds its nest in a clock.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Mrs. Styles—"Have you heard of any fall openings yet?" Mr. Styles—"Well, yes; there's Vesuvius."—Yonkers Statesman.

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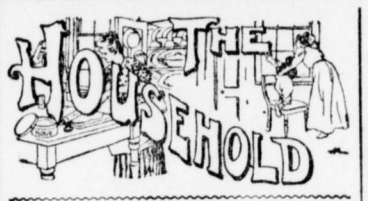

FACTS ABOUT VEILS.

Some of the Mistakes Made by Buyers Who Are Very Careful in Other Things.

Let a word be said here with regard to veilings, comments the Philadelphia Inquirer. The counters offer many temptations to a woman to buy at haste and repent at leisure over the ring-streaked and striped tissues that flutter before their eyes. There is a really pretty whim in the way of shot veiling that goes right to the feminine heart, also a white tissue, showing dots in groups, and a smart twine brown gauze, that has a white waving cord run through its width from selvage to selvage. All these, however, should be admired from a respectful distance. Only the very young girls with strong eyes can wear them with impunity.

After her twenty-fifth birthday a woman should buy her veils thoughtfully, and matrons can scarcely be too painstaking in this respect. Nothing so contributes to the weaving of little wrinkles about the eyes as a veil with many and small spots. A constant though unconscious effort is being made by the human lenses to get a proper focus through such a speckled mist, and by reason of steady concentration of muscles provoked about the lids the cobwebby tracings are penciled in.

Put a pair of the most lustrous eyes constantly behind a veil of chiffon thickness and the result will be a slow but none the less sure extinction of that liquid bright quality a healthy pair of orbs should possess even to old age. A woman who persists in wearing a dotted net veil under one of chiffon, as so many do, is simply ruining the quality of her eyes for the sake of her complexion, and she who continues long in this pernicious habit may ward off a few freckles while she is simply courting pink rims on her lids and a dull glaze on both pupil and iris.

Too many women buy the first good and inexpensive veil that is offered, with a reckless indifference as to whether color, spot or mesh is becoming. A face that smiles delightfully from behind a delicate black gauze, bearing a dot here and there, will look old and haggard under a Russian net, heavily treated with chenille balls. This phase of the veil situation ought to be by every wise soul studied out before a mirror, and, moreover, few women are aware that certain hats go with certain veils, and vice versa. Beware of using your cycling hat veil with your best bonnet, for by such maneuvers is beauty judged.

As to the adjustment of the little face masque, let it be known that a bow at the back must be avoided. Draw the tissue terminals into the smallest possible knot and tuck that neatly out of sight. Never let fluffy ends of net hang out behind like signals of distress, and as you value your reputation for youthful beauty, don't roll your veil up in an unlovely band across your brow. Rather remove it entirely if you wish to read or eat anything, for that band across the brow, or, worse still, athwart the nose, adds an instant weight of ten moons to any age.

FASHIONS IN SHOES.

Here Are the Latest Designs of All Descriptions and for Every Occasion.

These are the very latest designs in shoes for the present season. The first one in the illustration is the correct slipper for evening dress and is made of black patent leather. It is cut very low to allow a view of the fancy stockings, and is fastened by a perfectly plain strap.

The second is a slipper for the house, and if the wearer is very clever with

SHOES FOR EVERY OCCASION.

the needle she will embroider the tops with heavy gold and colored silk threads, so that they can be worn with any house gown.

Then comes the slipper for driving. Ladies who are very exact in matters of dress have kid slippers to match their driving costumes; but with any gown the black kid slipper is becoming, and unless you have a very dainty foot, it is the only appropriate shoe.

The laced shoe is worn on rainy days and on occasions when a great deal of walking is necessary. Unless the weather is very warm this lace shoe is also very comfortable for cycling.

The last shoe illustrated is the ever-useful and popular patent leather one. For tailor-made suits and best wear there is no article of footwear as becoming as the patent leather boot, and the wardrobe of the up-to-date woman is considered incomplete without a pair of these shoes.

DAINTY UNDERSKIRT.

It Can Be Easily Made Out of Almost Any Pretty and Suitable Material.

Here is the way a perfect-fitting underskirt should look before it is sewed together. If you have patience, from this very little model, you can cut newspaper patterns, making each one a size larger than the other until you will have one that will fit yourself. A well-made underskirt is as essential as a perfect hanging dress skirt, for often a defect in the latter is caused by some flaw in the former.

To make a skirt like this you will need six yards of moreen. This goods is not very expensive and wears for years without losing its color. Dark red is a very favorable hue and one that can be combined with almost anything. Commence to sew the seams from the top, so that the unevenness will come out at the bottom. After the seams have been run to-

PATTERN FOR UNDERSKIRT.

gether for about eight inches it is very nice to insert a panel of fancy silk or other figured material, to give additional width and beauty to the skirt. The yoke should be put on as soon as the seams are sewed, so that the band will not stretch in handling the skirt, while the finishing touches are being put on.

For those who do not care to make a skirt, an easy plan is to purchase a cheap one, rip open the seams and then put in the fancy panel. This could be done at little expense, and your skirt would have all the beauty of a $15 or $20 silk garment.

CLEANING FUR GOODS.

Professionals Use Sawdust and Cornmeal and Then Beat the Furs with a Switch.

"Furs become very much soiled and need renovation as much as any other part of a woman's wardrobe," says Emma M. Hooper in the Ladies' Home Journal, "but among the many directions given for cleansing and renovating one seldom finds anything regarding furs. Furriers keep all such trade secrets strictly, but occasionally there is a leakage, and I am able to give the result of one. Dark furs, as seal, mink and black marten, are cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust, which is kept in stock by furriers. The garment is ripped free from the lining and the fur is laid on a table with the hair up; then the sawdust is rubbed in the hair and neither strength nor sawdust spared during the process. When finished shake the fur lightly over the table and save the sawdust that drops out. Then put upon the table one or two feather pillows in their usual muslin slips, and upon these lay the furs, hair down this time, and beat thoroughly with a switch until the sawdust is out and the fur as clean as a pin; keep moving the pillows, as the fur must have a soft support while beaten. White furs are cleaned with white cornmeal applied as the sawdust is on the darker varieties. If white furs are only slightly soiled they may be cleaned with magnesia in small cubes that is well rubbed in and then thoroughly dusted out."

Fruit Diet Is Beneficial.

There is not a single article of diet of such great value in the treatment of intestinal inactivity or constipation as fruits. For this purpose fruits must be eaten freely, being taken, as a rule, in cases of this sort, at the beginning of the meal or a little while before it. Fruit is most effective when taken by itself in this manner. Raw apples, steamed figs, peaches, apricots when not too ripe, prunes, oranges and tamarinds are of the greatest value for this purpose, tamarinds or pomegranates furnish an acid from which a very pleasant beverage may be prepared. Tamarinds used in this way sometimes serve a useful purpose in cases of constipation.—Good Health.

Stewed Fruit Is Healthy.

There is no doubt that stewed fruit is a most wholesome addition to ordinary diet. There are, however, many persons who cannot eat it, either on account of the acidity of the fruit or of the large quantity of sugar required to make it palatable. It should be remembered that sugar does not counteract the acidity of the fruit, it simply disguises it, and if much of it is used it is apt to interfere with the digestive organs. Before cooking the fruit, sprinkle over it a small pinch of carbonate of soda; this renders the dish more wholesome, and certainly more tasty.

Dogs That Never Bark.

There are three varieties of dogs that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Thibet.

Cloth in a Turkish Turban.

The Turkish turban of the largest size contains 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

CHEAP STOCK SHELTER.

Archway Under or Through a Straw Stack Is an Inexpensive Device for Protection.

To keep stock warm and dry in cold weather is no less a matter of economy than to keep them well fed. When properly sheltered they require less food. Shelter is less expensive than food. All farmers and stock raisers do not have stables for their cattle or snug sheds for their sheep. Sheds of poles with roofs of straw are exclusively used, and with profit. An archway shelter under or through a straw stack is an inexpensive and valuable device for protection. The skeleton frame of such a one is given in Figure

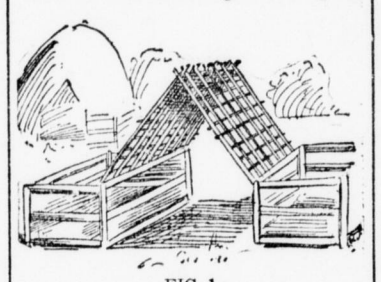

FIG. 1.

1. It consists of two pens of the ordinary sort, for the bottom of small stacks. Place near enough together so that an archway of poles can be made between them. The lower ends of the poles are set a short distance in the ground, resting near the middle one, the top rail of the pen crossing its neighbor pole from the other pen, and fastened to it with a bolt at the top, and also to the sides with wire. Over

FIG. 2.

the structure nail some 1x3 strips or any old boards that are handy. Over this structure the straw stack is built, and when finished has the appearance as shown in Figure 2. In this way a snug shelter of considerable size can be made beneath the stack, under which cattle, sheep or hogs can take refuge in stormy weather. The poles can remain, if necessary, from year to year. If taken down, it can be rearranged in a short time, just before thrashing is done. Such an archway shelter will not be out of place in many a well-kept barnyard.—Charles H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

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